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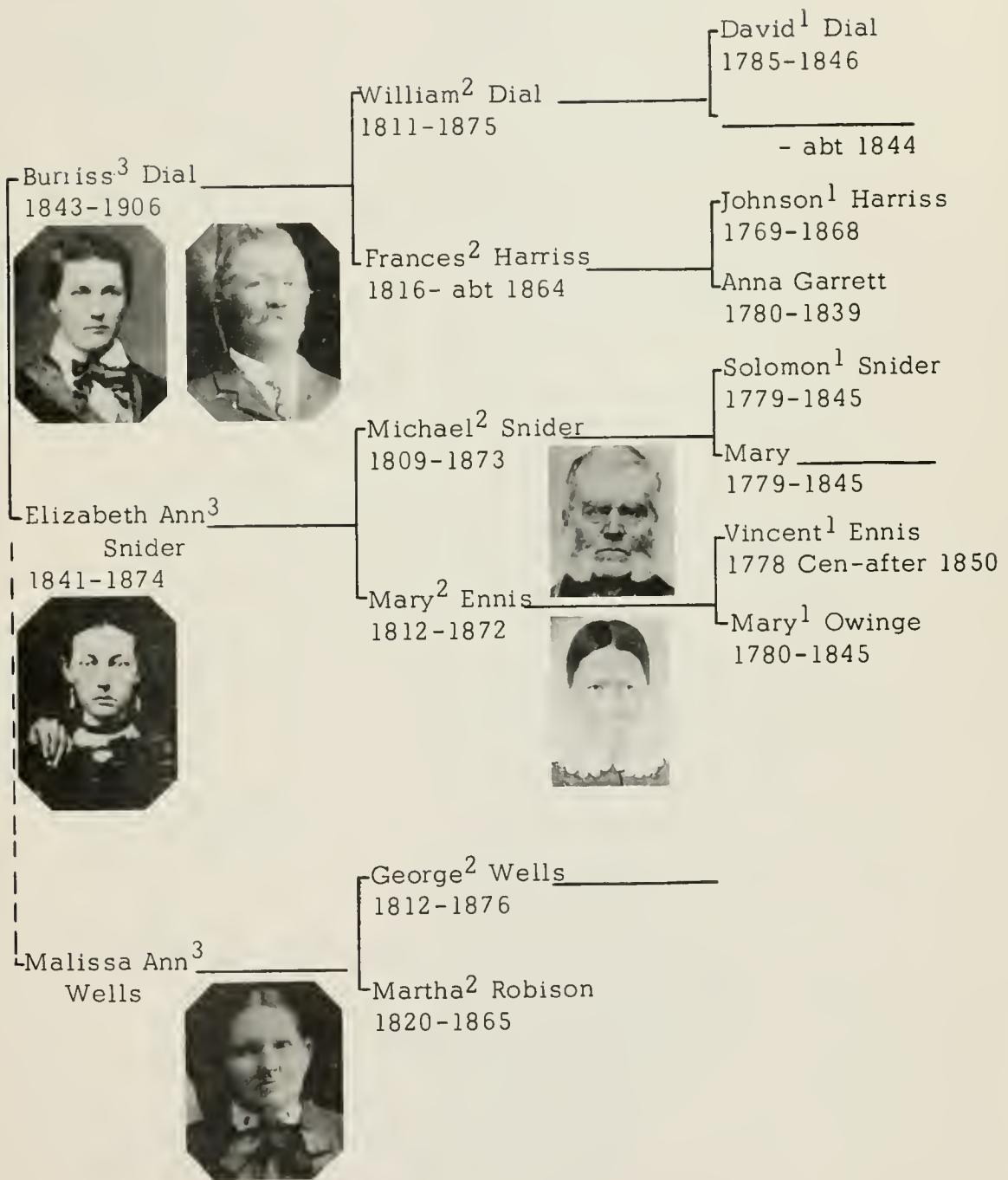


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THE PROGENITORS OF BURRISS DIAL'S CHILDREN





THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN OF BURRISS<sup>3</sup> DIAL AND ELIZABETH ANN<sup>3</sup> SNIDER

(2) Malissa Ann Wells

(1) William BurriSS<sup>4</sup> Dial \_\_\_\_\_  
Temperance Lavinia Moore

John Robert<sup>4</sup> Dial\*  
age 19 years

Samuel<sup>4</sup> Dial \_\_\_\_\_  
Mae Lucetta Stoddard

(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
Rosa May<sup>4</sup> Dial\*  
10 mo.  
Marion Francis<sup>4</sup> Dial\*  
age 18 mo.

Hosea Joshua<sup>4</sup> Dial \_\_\_\_\_  
Eliza Drucilla Ward

Joseph Smith<sup>4</sup> Dial \_\_\_\_\_  
Jane Elizabeth Elsey

Emma Jane<sup>4</sup> Dial \_\_\_\_\_  
Jacob Alvirus Zundel

Fred<sup>4</sup> Dial \_\_\_\_\_  
Albertina Willes

Minnie Fay<sup>4</sup> Dial \_\_\_\_\_  
John Charles Parsons

William Hiram Dial  
John BurriSS Dial  
Willis Aaron Dial  
Gertie Mae Dial-Handwerk  
Harry Lemuel Dial  
Myrtle Ann Dial-Olson  
Della Maude Dial-Fielding

Leonard Glen Dial\* abt. 4 Yrs.  
Samuel Lawerence Dial  
John Robert Dial\* 4 years.  
Aaron BurriSS Dial  
Jennie Lucetta Dial-Cobbley  
Charles Francis Dial\* 3 weeks  
Louie Estella Dial-Millar  
Fern Dial-Kelley  
Faun Dial\* 8 1/2 months  
Ira William Dial  
Alice Ann Dial-Martin-Sadler\*  
Docia Mae Dial-Harker-Anderson  
Dora Dial\* 4 months  
Edwin Lee Dial  
Joe Earl Dial  
Mary Ennis Dial-Covert

Hosea La Rue Dial  
Maurine Dial-Nelson  
Frances Ward Dial\* 3 days  
Doris Dial-Downs-McClellan  
Dorothy Dial-Himelbright-Adamson

Joseph Glen Dial\* 3 days  
Ruth Leone Dial-Vreeken  
Muriel Edith Dial-Carlier\*  
Russell Charles Dial\* 1S months  
Nellie Wilma Dial-Wells-Hill  
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Vernal Dial Parsons  
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Boyd Parsons  
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## INTRODUCTION

And death hath come upon our fathers; nevertheless we know them, and cannot deny. . . . for a book of remembrance we have written among us according to the pattern of God.

Pearl of Great Price, Moses 6:44-45.

Behold I will send you Elijah the Prophet before the great and dreadful day of the Lord; and he shall turn the heart of the fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to the fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse.

Malachi 4:5-6.

The numerous volumes of family history which grace the shelves of Genealogical Libraries bear witness that the spirit of Elijah is resting upon the hearts and minds of men and they are turning their hearts to their fathers, that they "might know them" and do them homage. Imbued with this thought and the knowledge that there are certain temporal ordinances which must be performed for all men to insure their eternal progress and happiness, the author and his kin have chosen "to seek out their dead" and establish their identity in this volume.

The first family reunion of the Burriess Dial organization was held at Guinavah Park in Logan Canyon, 9 June, 1938 and most every year since that time, on the first Saturday in August. Salt Lake City, Logan and Crystal Springs in Utah, and Downata, Pocatello, Shelley and Idaho Falls, in Idaho have been sites for these meetings. The presidency and site alternates annually between the Utah and Idaho areas. These annual meetings have kept the family intact and the combined efforts of the group have made this publication possible.

Since the early records of the Dials and their kin, before the Illinois period, are bathed in antiquity and deserve further research, this part of their history is presented to give footage, in the hopes that others will be able to make contact and expand these lines to the earliest progenitor and the last descendant.

Tradition and history indicate that the Burriess Dial line is of Scotch-Irish descent through the D'Oyley lines of Oxford, England, and the D'Oglii lines of Normandy. The name itself, in early English means dale, dip or valley; and variant spellings include Dial, Diall, Dyal, Dyall, Deal, and Diol with close affinity for Irish Doyle.

Present research has found no immigrant ancestors among the grand parents of Burriess Dial--which indicates that our roots were well set in America at the

time of the Revolution and that our antecedents are of good Yankee stock. Vital statistics, census records and family files indicate travel routes through Virginia and the Carolinas to Tennessee, and thence through Kentucky to southern Illinois. A generation or two grew up in Perry and Franklin Counties, and then with the acceptance of the new, strange, restored gospel of the Church of Jesus Christ, called Mormonism, Burris Dial "gathered" with the Saints in the Great Basin. Hooper and Willard, Utah and Shelley, Idaho became the birth places, residences and burial sites of Burris and most of his descendants.

A pedigree chart is given to show relationships at a glance. (See frontispiece) In the text Burris' grandfathers are given superior #1, and descending generations are numbered thus: Burris<sup>3</sup> Dial, William<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>. Each of the #1 families is recorded in a separate chapter, and their descendants, where known are shown at least to the third generation. All the children of Burris and his two wives are presented in chronological order with their descendants and given biographical and generation numbers. The in-law information is given with the spouse. In indexing, each person is shown as a child and as a parent with "key persons" being noted where they appear. Children who were unmarried or without issue will be noted with their parents only. In-laws will be indexed by surname only, after the first marriage.

Writing a family history is a wonderful experience; viewing the monumental events which transpired through the ages and noting the lasting contributions which each generation passes on to the next, makes one wonder why we mortals see so many weaknesses and so few elements of greatness among our kith and kind. Each plays a significant part and who would say, which gene if eliminated from his person or the race, would have left us with greater stature. Worthy contributions are as likely to be made by the humble as by the mighty, and the remains of true nobility as likely to be found in the sunken grave as in the sepulcher.

Family Bibles of past generations, Books of Remembrance and family records of the living have been lucrative sources of information. Tombstone inscriptions, vital statistics, probate records, and early histories of Perry and Franklin Counties of Illinois have provided authentic data on these lines. The text has been checked against original sources, and master copies of family records have been reviewed by those who provided them. However, "realizing that, "to err is human" readers are asked to send corrections with proof, and additions on these pedigrees will be greatly appreciated.

If this glance into the past, and a closer look at the present will help us more-fully to appreciate each other; respect our heritage in this great land of America; and more fully live the principles of truth espoused by our forebearers, this venture will have been most fruitful.

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Samuel Dial and his children made several trips to Illinois, visiting relatives and gathering family data. (See text) Aaron Burris Dial, the boon companion of my youth, now deceased and greatly missed; trekked the homelands of our forebearers and gathered from Bible Records the initial transcripts of the William Dial family. Jennie Dial Cobbley in conjunction with Bessie Wells Rooney collected the Snider and Wells records from tombstones and living relatives.

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To my other kin and in-laws, too numerous to mention here, for your support on this publication my I leave my gratitude and blessing and this thought: Every man makes history; a few write it; but in any case the final chapter is written by another, without opportunity for rebuttal. The public is prone to be lenient at the postmortem but our best defense lies in our good deeds and with our friends.



## Chapter I

## LAND WHERE MY FATHERS DIED

History is largely a reflection of the effects of land and climate upon people. It, therefore, seems important to be well acquainted with the localities of one's antecedents. Our peoples were numbered among those early Americans who came to the Atlantic Seaboard, followed the migrations of the early 18th Century, south through the Shenandoah Valley from Virginia, spilling into the Carolinas for a few years or a generation or two and then moving northward through middle Tennessee, the Cumberland Gap and Kentucky to the Big and Little Muddy low-lands of Southern Illinois.

Several factors prompted such a route. Proximity to trade routes down-river to the Atlantic ports were essential for the disposal of farm produce, largely cotton and tobacco, and for the procurement of a few of the finer things of life which British ships brought to traffic. The Appalachian range shunted all-comers to the south, and foot-trails soon became roads, prompting families and groups with common political ties or religious tenents to move to greener pastures. This new land and new freedom made them masters of their own fate and fearing neither the strangeness of new surroundings, rigors of travel nor the war-cry of the Red Man, who often protested the loss of his hunting grounds, they pushed onward.

Three principal factors stimulated the expansion to the North and West from the southern colonies during the first half of the 19th Century. A reasonable estimate is that 30,000 Tennesseeans came to Illinois in these migrations.<sup>a</sup> The first, 1810-1825, was largely commercial, people were hoping to profit from cheap land and sought a home for the taking. This was a worthy incentive for much of the cleared-land in older parts of the country was already taken. This first migration was not because of the slavery question, except in a minor way, for slaves were held by some in Illinois from 1725-1824--a period of a century. It is to the credit of the inhabitants of Illinois, however, that in 1824 when the first vote was taken this became "Free Soil."

Immediately a second migration began from Tennessee which was animated by a desire to be out of Slave Territory. A great many Tennesseeans were opposed to slavery, particularly some of the Baptist groups. They wanted their children to be brought up on Free Soil so they packed their belongings and set across the hundreds of miles of intervening territory to reach a new country with higher ideals. It is well at this point to emphasize two contributing factors leading to this migration. The Georgia "Black Belt" had been opened to settlement, and a general depression developed in the older states

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<sup>a</sup>Transactions of the Ill. Hist. Society Vol. 30 p. 153 ff.

because of low prices and "worn out lands." The planters held the richer lands, the poor-whites the less productive areas. The former moved to Georgia and Alabama as their lands were depleted; the latter when opportunity presented itself. Slavery tended to create class distinction and operated against the interests of the white labor class. Free labor in 1832 received but 12 1/2¢ per day. It was unable to compete with slave labor and as a consequence was forced to withdraw.<sup>b</sup> Intolerance of Protestant groups for each other also prompted many to "move."

Further, organized protestantism in Illinois began with the incoming of Baptist families from Kentucky and Tennessee. "Members had pledged themselves to oppose the doctrine and practice of slavery,"<sup>c</sup> and were responsible for much of the early settlement in the Muddy River area of southern Illinois. Among these were the Dials, Sniders and Harriss families who will later be identified with the parts they played. The Great Road from Kentucky, Central Tennessee and the Carolinas lay through Christian and Caldwell Counties in Kentucky, crossing the Ohio at Ford's Ferry and proceeding through Equality, Mount Vernon and Carlyle. On this road could be seen every conceivable sort of conveyance from a fancy family carriage to the humble ox-cart and frequently as in the case of the Johnson Harriss family, "Grandmother rode in the wagon and drove the horses all the way and granddaddy had to walk nearly all the way and drive the cow."<sup>d</sup>

Upon arrival the settlers grouped their settlements in three divisions; those settlements around the Big Muddy River, those along the Kaskaskia and those northward extending as far as Peoria. Of these the settlements along the Muddy were the weakest for the people moved very slowly towards the middle of the State. The Kickapoos, a warlike Indian Tribe, held undisputed possession of the central part of Illinois, and continued to do so until the treaty of Edwards-ville. . . . From the formation of the Illinois Territory in 1809 until the close of the War of 1812, the settlements were engaged in a struggle for existence. Many were abandoned during the war on account of Indian troubles.<sup>e</sup> Solomon Snider was on the Muddy before 1809. In 1824 Illinois became a Free State and among the new settlements which sprang up by 1830 was Frankfort.

As late as 1830 the Indians came back to hunt within the limits of the settlements and fear retarded the advancement of the frontier. Pioneers of the Illinois frontier were of the "hunter type," they evaded the prairies and settled along the wooded areas to which they were accustomed. These men were splendid marksmen with the rifle and frequent "shoots" whetted their skill. Wild

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<sup>b</sup>Wisconsin Uni. Series Vol. I #4 p 346.

<sup>c</sup>Ill. Pub. A Vol. 12, p. 1

<sup>d</sup>Ibid., p. 356, footnote.

<sup>e</sup>See "b" page 319.

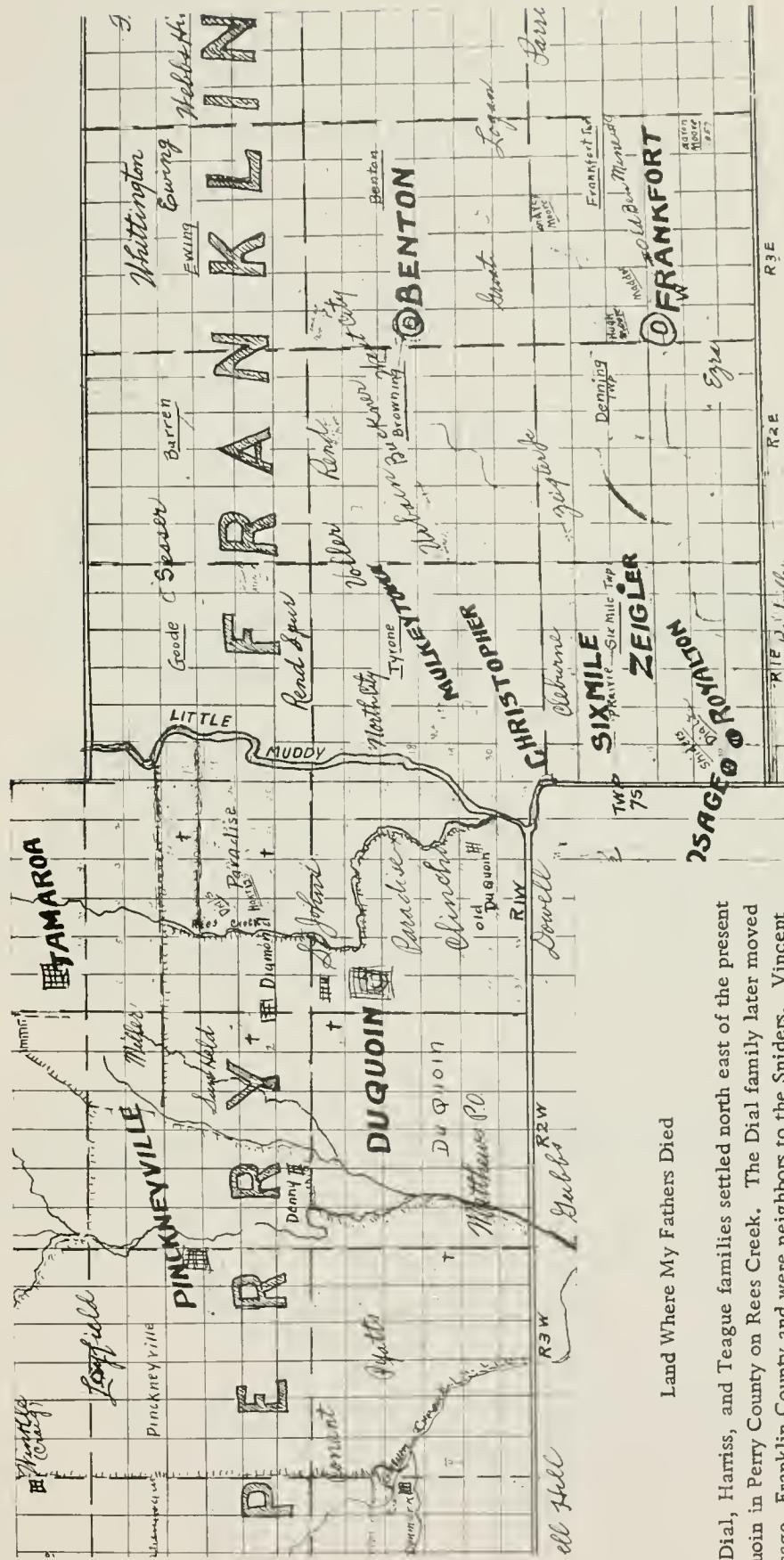
game was plentiful and many thought it more sport to pursue the chase rather than clear the timber. The real home seekers, however, settled on the edge of the clearing and had the benefits of both. Six Mile Prairie, Paradise Prairie, Holts Prairie, etc., were the homelands of our forebears and a woodlot and some bottom lands were a part of their farms. The earliest settlers picked their lands, "squatted" and it was often twenty years before they entered them legally and paid the government stipend. Oft-times the delay was due to the absence of a land office in the area. Eventually land offices were set up at Kaskaskia, Vincennes and Shawnee Town.

The Dials, Harriss, Sniders and related families lived in the south west part of Franklin County and the south eastern part of Perry. A description of the Franklin County terrain<sup>f</sup> will suffice for both, as they both lie in the Big Muddy and Little Muddy River drainage areas. Franklin County is 18 miles north to south and has a fall of 600 feet, about 33 feet to the mile. It is 24 miles east and west with a fall of 375 feet or 16 feet to the mile, which means that it is comparatively flat. Prairie lands cover much of the area interspersed with forests of oak, ash, hickory, maple, birch, elm, sassafras and wild cherry. The 'bottoms' were good hunting grounds, and after the first frosts the nuts fell and this became a fattening ground for the hogs. Much of the river land is fertile and yields well. Rainfall measures 30-40 inches per year with about one-half of it falling during the first quarter. Being north of the 'cotton belt' the principal crop was corn, with cotton for home use, sugar cane or millet for molasses, castor beans and small grains. Personal histories will supplement and enliven this description.

To this area our ancestors migrated, sunk deep their roots, raised large families, inspired them with a love of liberty and a god-fearing way of life. Most were adherents of the Baptist faith. Their tenets included an abhorrence of human slavery and thus explains why many of them, under the leadership of their Illinois Rail Splitter were soon pitted against their brothers of the South in the great Civil War.

Thus we shall see how land and climate influence the lives and fortunes of the people in the LAND WHERE MY FATHERS DIED.





## Land Where My Fathers Died

The Dial, Harriss, and Teague families settled north east of the present DuQuoin in Perry County on Rees Creek. The Dial family later moved to Osage, Franklin County and were neighbors to the Sniders. Vincent Ernis was 8 miles south in Williamson County. The Moore and Addox families lived near Frankfort and Benton.



## Chapter II

## THE DAVID DIAL FAMILY

"Eureka! Today I found the earliest printed record of DAVID<sup>1</sup> DIAL in Illinois, it is the 1830 Census of Perry County which reads as follows:<sup>a</sup>

*David Dial	Males	1 (5-10), 1 (15-20), ** 1 (50-60)
	Females	2 (10-15), 2 (15-20), 1 (40-50)

The Johnson Harris family a few doors distant reads:

*Johnson Harris	Males	1 (-5), 2 (5-10), 1 (15-20), 1 (60-70)
	Females	2 (10-15), 1 (15-20), ** 1 (50-60)

\*\*indicates William Dial and Frances (Fanny) Harris.

Other neighbors in the same census include William Dye, the Gilliams, Laban G. Jones, the Haggards, the Kelleys, the Morrisses and others who were related to the Dials or soon to be. These neighbors and relatives formed a close-knit socio-economic unit as well as the backbone for the Hard Shell Baptist Church with its chapel and "Primitive Baptist Cemetery" located a little north east of DuQuoin. Here most of these early leaders and their immediate descendants are buried.

David Dial came to Perry County early and a history of the county in writing of Paradise Prairie in the east central part of the county states:<sup>b</sup>

Paradise . . . the earliest permanent settlement in what is now Paradise Precinct was made in the year 1827. The earliest settler was probably DAVID DIAL, who came from Tennessee with his wife and six children, two boys and four girls. (Two older daughters did not come with them at this time.) He squatted and built a cabin on section 28, in the edge of the timber, and afterward entered land in section 21, (one mile north) purchasing the improvement of David Rees, who had erected a round-log cabin. The two sons and two of the daughters are dead (1883). The others live in Franklin County, Illinois.

and adds

Among others who remonstrated against the building of a second Court House are to be found the names of David Dial, and William Dyal, (the name is spelled both ways in the file). Dated 1836, February 3. The signers felt at the time that the county finances were insufficient to perform such a mighty work. (It was built anyway.)<sup>c</sup>

A survey of Perry County Marriages for the years 1827-1867 shows the following Dial entries:

- \* William Dial and Fanny Harris 7/14/1831 by Elijah Wells, Co. Comm.
- Elizabeth Dial-Dickey P. Smith 3/1/1832 by Abner Keith, Co. Comm.

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<sup>a</sup>1830 Census of Perry County, Illinois. Salt Lake Genealogical Society Library, F Ill. 3 Pt. 1, #2571 p. 123.

<sup>b</sup>McDonnough's History of Randolph, Monroe and Perry Counties, 1883, p. 367.

<sup>c</sup>Ibid., p. 170.

Jane Dial-Reuben Dye 6/19/1834 by Sampson Keith, J. P.  
 Sarah Dial-John G. Moore 12/5/1839 by Elijah Wells, J. P.  
 Hester Ann Dial-John F. Kirkpatrick 1/28/1840 by Cortez Pyle, J. P.  
 John Dial-Mary Ann Kelley 1/2/1845 by John Harris, J. P.  
 John Dial-Louisa Eliza Haggard, 4/18/1847 by Wm. H. Turner, J. P.

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Millie Dial-Joshua Teague 2/13/1848 by John Harris J. P. Dau. of Wm.  
 William Dial-Louisa M. Haggard Nace, Widow of Butler Nace, 11/7/1866 by James W. McMillon.  
 William's second wife.  
 There was one entry in Book 11 Orphenia Ann Dial (the widow of William Dial, Jr., son of Wm. and  
 Frances) married (2) Guilford P. Mifflin 1/26/1877.

The first six named were the children of David Dial and their family records will be presented later. John  
 married twice as Mary Ann Kelley died early. Probate Records will help to clarify relationships.<sup>d</sup>

Deed book C p. 442: "David Dial grants to William Dial SE 1/4 - SE 1/4, Sec. 20, Twp SS., R1W of the  
 3rd Prime Meridian. Dated 9/19/1845. Consideration being \$50.00. Witnesses were John Dial (the other son)  
 and John Harris, J. P." (A brother-in-law of William) David's wife likely died a year or two earlier as she did  
 not sign the deed and David was boarding with William.

Probate papers in Box 307, File 127,<sup>e</sup> state that, "David Dial died intestate on or about the 23 July 1846.  
 Proof of death was made by William Dial, and he and John F. Kirkpatrick, a son-in-law of David were the  
 administrators. He died seized of the following lands, SE 1/4 - NE 1/4, Sect. 21, TSS, R1W of 3PM; NW-NW,  
 Sect. 22, TSS, R1W of 3PM; and the W 1/2 - NE 1/4, Sect. 21, TSS, R1W of 3PM." This is land bordering  
 the site of the present DuQuoin City Reservoir. One mile south is the Hard Shell Baptist Church and the 9 mile  
 Primitive Baptist Cemetery. This is the place where the Harris family worshipped and are buried. Mary Ann  
 Kelley Dial who died about the same time as David is buried there and he may be also.

His sale on 22 Sept. 1856 brought the sum of 263. 96 3/4¢. Other receipts brought the total to \$314. 87.  
 The land was additional. His coffin cost \$7.50. He was buried in a shroud made of 13 yards of domestic at  
 15¢ per yard, and a pair of cotton hose @25¢. Although this seems meager by today's standards it was likely a  
 rather elaborate funeral for even in later years we find, "\$1.00 was spent for plank to make a coffin."

The following disbursements and receipts were found in File 127,<sup>f</sup> relating to the estate settlement:

Robert P. Griffith	.50 for appraising the estate
William Dial	\$42.00 account in full (this was for board and nursing during 1845-46.)
Reuben Dye	\$30.00 in full (account not given)
Admrs. of D. C. Lynch	\$34.50 in full (account not given)
Elijah Wells	.75 appraising the estate
Wm. C. Murphy	2.00 Cyng Sale (crying sale, Auctioneer)
John Harris	1.50 for commissioner to review lands of the deceased and as clerk at sale of the property.
O. T. McMillan	3.00 for printing notices to creditors and posting notices of the sale.
Wm. C. D. Teague	.75 appraiser of the estate.

<sup>d</sup>Marriage Book 1, Perry Co. Ill. Abstracted by Dep. Clk. Eliz. E. Spurgeon, and received from Mrs. Hersey Montgomery of Monument, New Mexico.

<sup>e</sup>Abstract by E. E. Spurgeon, Aug. 4, 1963. Perry Co. Court Records.

<sup>f</sup>Ibid., p. 3.

A Sprague	\$7.50 for the coffin
Andrew Monk	2.50 13 yards of domestic for a shroud and 1 pr. of cotton hose.
D. M. Hodge	3.84 Co. and state tax for 1846
H. B. Jones	8.00 in part for selling the estate
same	14.95 balance selling the estate.
 Sale of personal property	\$263.96
Cash on hand at time of death	21.55
Debt from Janus Couch (?) good	9.31
Debt from John F. Kirkpatrick	15.00
Debt from B. Turman	3.00
Debt from Reuben Dye	2.00
Debt from Reuben Dye interest	<u>.05</u>
	\$314.87

The appraisers also mentioned that he had several bed stids (steads) and one lot of cheers (chairs).

A final settlement of the estate is to be found in the Perry Co. Probate Records of 1847-50, Book D, page 91. The wife and a daughter, Sarah Dial Moore, had died prior to this time. Seven living children are shown and the orphan daughters of Sarah divide a share between them.

**Polly Griffith, wife of John W. Griffith	18.06 3/8¢
**Susan Dye, wife of William Dye	18.06 3/8¢
William Dial	18.06 3/8¢
Betsey (Elizabeth) Speer, wife of Wm. M. Speer	18.06 3/8¢
Jane Dye, wife of Reuben Dye	18.06 3/8¢
Hester Ann Kirkpatrick, wife of John F. Kirkpatrick	18.06 3/8¢
John Dial	18.06 3/8¢
 Milly Ann More)      Children of Sarah Dial	
Sarah Jane Moore)      and John G. Moore	18.06 3/8¢

\*\*Here appear two other living daughters. Susan and William Dye appear as neighbors to William Dial her father on the 1830 census, and the family was living in Taney, Missouri, Flat Township #123 when the 1850 Census was taken. Mary Ann (Polly) Dial and John W. Griffith and family show in the 1850 Census of Millville Township, Clayton Co., Iowa at #30. Both the Dye and Griffith families, granted power-of-attorney to Samuel Spear in the settlement of their "interest in the David Dial estate; 5 May 1847, 9 November 1848.

Following the death of David Dial, William and Francis deeded several parcels of land<sup>g</sup> 1849, 1850, 1855 and it is apparent they were disposing of their Perry County properties and consolidating their holdings in Six Mile Precinct in Franklin County. Their son John was born in Osage, 25 July 1855 and the family appears at Big Muddy in the 1860 Census.<sup>h</sup>

<sup>g</sup>Ibid., 6/29/1963.

<sup>h</sup>1860 Census of Franklin Co., Ill. Dwelling 642.

## 8 BURRISS DIAL AND ALLIED FAMILIES

1. The children of David<sup>1</sup> Dial and wife \_\_\_\_\_ are:\*

2. i MARY ANN<sup>2</sup> (POLLY) DIAL b 1804 Tenn md John W. Griffith

3. ii SUSAN<sup>2</sup> DIAL 1807 Tenn md 1827 William Dye

4. iii WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> DIAL 2/22/1811 Tenn md 7/14/1831 Frances Harriss

5. iv ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> DIAL abt 1813 Tenn md 3/1/1832 Dickey P. Smith

6. v JANE<sup>2</sup> DIAL 1816-17 Tenn md 6/19/1834 Reuben Dye

7. vi SARAH<sup>2</sup> DIAL 1818 Tenn md 12/5/1839 John G. Moore

8. vii HESTER ANN<sup>2</sup> DIAL 1818-19 Tenn md 1/28/1840 John F. Kirkpatrick

9. viii JOHN<sup>2</sup> DIAL 1828 Tenn md 1/2/1845 Mary Ann Kelly  
md (2) 4/18/1847 Louisa Eliza Haggard

\* Arabic numerals are used as sequential biographical numbers. Small Roman numerals show family members. Superior numbers show the generation.

2 MARY ANN<sup>2</sup> DIAL (Polly) daughter of David<sup>1</sup> Dial was probably his eldest daughter being born in 1804 in Tennessee. David evidently married about 1803. Since Mary and Susan married in Kentucky and (Susan) had children born there, it is quite likely that David's family lived there for a short time before continuing the journey from Tennessee to Illinois.

The above settlement abstract shows two daughters older than William, Polly Griffith, the wife of John W. Griffith and Susan Dye the wife of William Dye. The Record of Deeds Book D of Perry County, Illinois, page 24 reads:

S May 1847. In consideration of \$60.00 paid by Samuel Spears, J. W. Griffith and wife Mary Ann, of the County of Clayton, State of Iowa, sell to Samuel Spears their part of land 'which would fall to us as heirs in the estate of David Dial, deceased.'

The 1850 Census of Clayton County, Iowa, Millville Township #30, records the following:

John W. Griffith	SS	m	Farmer	\$2,000	born in Kentucky
Mary Ann Griffith	46	f	housewife		Tennessee
David <sup>3</sup> Griffith	19	m	teamster		Illinois
George <sup>3</sup> Griffith	15	m			Illinois
Mary <sup>3</sup> Griffith	13	f			Iowa in school
Robert <sup>3</sup> Griffith	11	m			Iowa in school
William <sup>3</sup> Griffith	9	m			Iowa in school
Harriet E. <sup>3</sup> Griffith	6	f			Iowa in school
Caroline <sup>3</sup> Griffith	5	f			Iowa in school
Elen <sup>3</sup> Griffith	3	f			Iowa

There may have been older children. County abstracts not available.

3 SUSAN<sup>2</sup> DIAL was born in Tennessee 1807. She married William Dye about 1827 in Kentucky and their first child was born there. They were living next door to David Dial, her father, when the 1830 Census of Perry Co. was taken. They had a boy under 5 and a girl under five. Their third child was born in Illinois before they moved to Missouri about 1835.

Deed Book D page 22 of Perry Co. enters:

Power of attorney from William and Susan Dye of Taney County, State of Missouri, to Samuel Spear as their attorney, 'in regards to our claims in the estate of David Dial, deceased.' Dated 9 November 1848.

The census of Taney County, Flat Township p. 123 shows the family living at #271. Taken 24 Sept. 1850.

William Dye	50	m	farmer	\$300	born Ken.
S (Susan) Dye	43	f	h w		Tenn.
M	Dye	22	f		Ken.
A	Dye	21	m	farmer	Ill.
E	Dye	16	m	farmer	Ill.
S J	Dye	12	f	farmer	Missouri
H E	Dye	10	f		Missouri
S	Dye	8	f		Missouri
M	Dye	6	f		Missouri
R	Dye	1	f		Missouri

Court records not available, Court House burned in 1875.

#### 4 WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> DIAL'S RECORD APPEARS AS CHAPTER III.

S ELIZABETH<sup>2</sup> DIAL the first of David Dial's daughters to marry in Illinois became the wife of Dickey P. Smith, 1 March 1832.<sup>i</sup> Since William was born in 1811 and the two eldest daughters of record were between fifteen and twenty in the 1830 census, Elizabeth was likely born in 1813 in Tennessee.

McDonnough's History states, "Dickey P. Smith was the first preacher in the county (Perry)."<sup>j</sup> He may have been a Methodist as it is stated that in 1830 the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in this Precinct (South Western). The other members of the Dials and Harrises were with the Baptists in eastern Perry County.

The will of Dickey P. Smith was dated 'April 1840.'<sup>k</sup> It lists the heirs as wife Elizabeth and daughters Emilia and Sarah, and qualifies, "if my wife should be delivered of a third child previous to my decease or within eight or nine months thereafter, it shall heir the same." Elizabeth was named as executrix. Lands mentioned were situated NE 1/4, SW 1/4, Sect. 19, T6S, R3; also SE 1/4, SW 1/4 same sec. twp., and range. There were two papers in this file . . . the will and the proof of death by Elizabeth. Dickey P. Smith died 15 September, 1840. In the probate judges record book is a statement that Elizabeth and John G. Moore furnished bond in the amount of \$1,000.00. John is known to have been her brother-in-law, husband of Sarah Dial. The

<sup>i</sup>See d.

<sup>j</sup>McDonnough's Hist. . . . Perry Co. 1883, p. 432. e. 8/26/1963, p. 2.

<sup>k</sup>Abstract of Perry Co. Records. Box 33S, #759, by E. E. Spurgeon 8/4/1963.

aforementioned land is situated at Denmark in the southwestern part of the county. Slightly to the east of his land is the old Watkins Cemetery (with neither a stick or stone to show that it was a burying ground) and to the west is the Denmark or Cottom Cemetery. Since the will was written only five months before Dickey's death there were likely no other heirs. The wife remarried Wm. M. Spears. She and the daughters are in the 1850 Cen. of Perry Co. #853. The daughters would have been of Marriageable age about 1850-52.

Emilia Smith b 1833 near Denmark, Perry Co. Ill.

She may have married 7 March 1850, to Peter Mitchell, under the name of Emaline Jane Smith. (Perry Co. Marr.)

Sarah Smith was born about 1835 near Denmark.

6 JANE<sup>2</sup> DIAL was born about 1817 in Tennessee (ae 33-1850). She married Reuben Dye 19 June 1834 with S. Keith, J. P. officiating. (Marr. Bk I, Perry Co. Ill.) She was 15-20 when the 1830 census was taken and the family appears on the 1850 census at dwelling #852 District 7, and when the 1860 census of Perry was taken they were at #971. Date of census 6 July, 1860. Both parents were born in Tennessee and all the children in Illinois. "s" indicates children in school.

Name	Sex	Ae	1850	1860
Reuben Dye	m		40	50
Jane Dye	fe		33	43
David Dye	m		15	25
John F. Dye	m		13	22
William Dye	m		12	22
Thomas I	m		11	21
Milley F Dye	f		9	19
Bruce M Dye	m		7	17
Hesteram Dye	f		6	16
Hester Ann				
Sarah Jane Dye	f		4	13-s
Susan M Dye	f		2	11-s
Elizabeth Dye				
Eliza	f		-	10-s
Ramsey Dye	m		-	9-s
James Dye	m		-	6-s
George Dye	m		-	5
Rachael Dye	f		-	2

Reuben Dye is mentioned in the David Dial probate as receiving \$30.00 in full (reason not given) and receipts showed that he paid into the estate \$2.00 plus 5¢ interest. Jane Dye, wife of Reuben Dye received \$18.06 3/8¢ as a child's share in the final settlement of the probate. (See h.)

McDonough's history pp. 228-9 shows William M. and Thomas I. as being members of the Illinois 6th Cavalry. The latter being discharged at Decatur, Alabama 5 November 1865.

David Dye Jr. was living in Osage #252 p. 495 when the Franklin County, Ill. census was taken in 1880. He was born in Ill. Nancy and the parents of both were born in Tennessee. The family included David ae 45, Nancy 37, Lovina 20 dau., John 13, Thomas 11, Reuben 9, Manel 3 dau., Harry 9/12.

7 SARAH<sup>2</sup> DIAL was born about 1818 in Tennessee. She married John G. Moore, 5 December 1839, in Perry County with Elijah Wells, J. P. officiating. There is but meager information about John G. Moore, he is not to be found in the county court records or the county histories. Four months after his marriage he and Elizabeth (Dial) Smith, his sister-in-law, posted a \$1,000 bond in probating the will of Dickey P. Smith. Dickey died 5 September 1840. Box 335, File #759. In probating David Dial's estate the two daughters of John and Sarah "received a child's share between them \$18.06 3/8, as heirs of Sarah Moore, deceased."

Since John Moore was neither mentioned during the property sale or probate and there were but two children he likely died early also. Milly Ann Moore was born about 1840 and Sarah Jane Moore about 1842.

8 HESTER ANN<sup>2</sup> DIAL daughter of David<sup>1</sup> Dial, born about 1818-19 in Tennessee. Married John F. Kirkpatrick, 28 January 1840. John and his brother-in-law William were the administrators of David's estate in 1846. He paid \$15.00 to the estate at that time. He and his family lived on the Big Muddy where he had extensive holdings when the 1860 census of Franklin County was taken in T7S R1E, #613 p. 439.

The family is listed as follows on the census:

John F. Kirkpatrick	m	ae	42	farmer	\$4,000	RP	\$1765	PP	Tenn.
Hester Ann	"	f	42						Tenn.
William A.	"	m	19	born Ill.					
Reuben D.	"	m	18	"					
Margretta A.	"	f	16	"					
Solomon S.	"	m	13	"					
David E.	"	m	11	"					
Frances	"	f	10	"					
Sarah E.	"	f	8	"					
Nancy J.	"	f	7	"					
Isaac B.	"	m	4	"					

9 JOHN<sup>2</sup> DIAL (David<sup>1</sup>) was the second son and youngest member of the David Dial Family. He was born about 1825 in Tennessee, being under five on the 1830 census. He married Mary Ann Kelly, 2 January 1845, with John P. Harriss, J. P. officiating. She was the daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth (Jones) Kelly. Records indicate that she died about one year later. Elizabeth E. Spurgeon, an able Deputy Clerk of the Perry County Circuit reports:

We went over to the old Primitive Baptist Church which is one mile south of the land owned by David Dial and the most logical place, we thought, to find Dial graves. In the oldest part thereof we found:

Mary Ann Dial, daughter of R and Elizabeth Kelly, born 3/29/1829.

The stone was broken off here and no more of it could be found. The oldest stone was dated 1843 therefore this cemetery was in use before David Dial died in 1846 and he was likely burried there.

In view of John's marriage for a second time (Perry Co. Marr. Bk I) to Louisa Eliza Haggard, 18 April 1847 by Wm. H. Turner J. P., it is quite evident that Mary Ann died about a year earlier, which would mean that John buried his father and his wife at about the same time.

John was a Civil War Veteran and an old book in the Perry County vaults contains a list of the parents and the birth dates of children, evidently for the purpose of determining eligibility for pensions. Certificate #6 contains the following data:

Mother Eliza E. Hodges

Williamson H. Dial b. 8/26/1848, Johnson Harriss J. P. of Precinct.

David E. Dial b. 5/19/1855, Louis Staton J. P. of Precinct.

Enos or Ennis Dial b. 6/19/1861, Louis Staton J. P. of Precinct.

(Note: Mary Ann age 9 when the 1860 census was taken was not listed.)

McDonnough's History p. 224 lists:

John Dial discharged or died, 6 December 1862 of Co. H. Ill. Inf.

Index to Estates-Perry Co. Ill. Court Record Box 325, file #502, relative to John Dial states: Proof of death was established by John M. Haggard (brother of Louisa) as 6 December, 1862. \$94.00 was the total amount paid to the widow Louisa E R (H) Dial and children Williamson, Mary Ann, David and Ennis.

Louisa married Hodges soon after John's death and she may have died before 1870 as her children appear at 11, Osage, Franklin Co. in residence with Wm. Hodges. Williamson age 21, David 14, and Ennis or Annias 9. Their cousins were next door. Burris was living at #12 and Francis Marion at #13.

The 1850 Perry Co. Cen. Res. #711 John Dial 27, b. Tenn.

Louisa 20 b. Ill., Williamson 2 b. Ill.

1860 Cen. Perry, #792 shows the family living with John A. Wilks 21, and wife Mary 19:

John Dial 35 farmer \$100 b. in Tenn. Louisa 30 b. Ill.

Children Williamson 12, Mary Ann 9, David 5 all b. in Ill.

The 1880 Cen. Osage, Franklin Co. #339 p. 498 Williamson 31,

Emile (Emily) 25 b. N.C. Ida 8 b. Ill., Leona 5/12 b. Ill. David 26 servant, had no children b. Ill. Parents Tenn. (Bro. of Williamson)

John Dial was a witness to David's land sale to William in 1845, but there are no deeds indicating that he owned any real property in either Perry or Franklin Counties. Census records list him as laborer, tenant farmer or servant rather than as owner. Why he had no holdings is left to conjecture as his father David, his brother William and most of the in-laws had ample real estate. His early death at 37 may indicate that he lacked physical stamina, and the death of his first wife and his father about 1846 may have offered lasting discouragement.

William Dial's family will follow as Chapter III to complete the David Dial family group.

## Chapter III

## WILLIAM DIAL-FRANCES HARRISS AND THEIR POSTERITY

WILLIAM<sup>2</sup> DIAL, son of DAVID<sup>1</sup> DIAL, was born the 22 February 1811 in Jackson County, Tennessee. He was the eldest son of the family and at the time of his father's death was one of the administrators of the estate. He married, 14 July 1831, <sup>a</sup> Frances (Fanny) Harriss b. 16 June 1814 a daughter of Johnson Harriss and Anna Garrett who migrated from Bedford County, Tennessee in 1829. After her death he married secondly Louisiana M. Nace, <sup>b</sup> 7 November 1866.

William was a farmer and expanded his holdings by purchase, both in Perry and Franklin Counties. In 1845 he purchased 40 acres from<sup>c</sup> his father in Perry County and a deed shows 40 acres purchased in 1842 as follows: "William Dial of the County of Perry, State of Illinois, buys from William Dawson, County of Franklin, Ill. for \$100.00 the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 27, Township 7, Range 1 East, 40 acres. Sept. 18, 1842. Signed William Dawson."<sup>d</sup>

Following the death of his father, William sold several parcels of land in the years of 1849-50-55 before leaving for the Osage area of Franklin County. In 1864 we read<sup>e</sup> "This indenture made this 24 day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, William Dial, party of the first part in consideration of the sum of five hundred dollars paid by Martin V. Dial (his son) of the County of Franklin, State of Illinois, party of the second part, the receipt is hereby acknowledged have granted and sold to the party of the second part, said land situated in the County of Franklin and State of Illinois, known and described as follows: The south east quarter of the north east quarter of section twenty, township 7 south, range 1 east being forty acres more or less and also 20 acres more or less the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of township 7, section 15, range 1 east. They being free from all encumbrances. Signed and sealed and witnessed.

William (X his mark) Dial. Revenue Stamp 50¢.

Filed October 3, 1864 at the hour 10 o'clock P.M., recorded in the Book of Deeds pages 304-305."

This deed is quoted in its entirety to show the form used in that day for identifying properties and making sales. Evidently the hour of recording was A.M. instead of P.M.

At the time of his death he died "seized in fee simple of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, and the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 28, all in Twp 7 S, R1E, in the County of Franklin."<sup>f</sup> His valuation in the 1860 Census of Franklin County was set at \$4,000 for real estate and \$1,265 for personal property on the Big Muddy. Since land was less than \$10 per acre in 1864 it is evident that he had quite a "spread" before he began disposing of his properties. His valuation in 1880 Census was \$1,000.

David Dial was previously identified as "the earliest settler of Paradise Prairie; William was 15-20 at the time."<sup>g</sup> He is further identified as, "Among those who came early to Perry County were Rev. Alexander Rice from Robertson Co. Tennessee, and his son Abner. Three of four of these families came to Illinois in 1830 and

<sup>a</sup>Perry County Marriage Records, Book I.

<sup>b</sup>Ibid.

<sup>c</sup>Perry County Deeds Book C page 442.

<sup>d</sup>Franklin County Records, Book B, page 164.

<sup>e</sup>Franklin County Deed Book N, page 304.      <sup>f</sup>July Term of Court 1876.

<sup>g</sup>1830 Census of Perry Co.

settled in Perry County. They were among the early leaders of the Baptist Church. Others were Matthew Jones, John Hazzard, John Berry, John Bland, John M. Haggard, Johnson Harriss, Reuben Kelley, John and Isaac McCollum, Isaac and Abraham Lee, Edward, Robert and Minyard Gilliam (also John), Henry and John Bridges, WILLIAM DIAL, et al." Those underlined are inlaws of William Dial's family.<sup>h</sup>

William's history pictures him as a rugged pioneer with a firm faith in himself and in his God. Although he and Frances were illiterate of book-learning they were wise in the arts of husbandry. Their children received the benefits of a few months of school each year when weather permitted and farm work did not interfere. He, being of Tennessee stock, was no stranger to the rifle and he taught his boys to be expert marksmen as well as good farmers. The girls were trained in the home-making arts which included spinning, weaving, and dyeing of the wool and cotton, and oftentimes the shearing of the sheep, as well as the culinary arts which included cooking and the curing and preservation of foods. In those days the needs of the family were not to be met at the corner grocery. A few staples could be had for cash or barter at the neighboring towns but "boughten goods" were more to be dreamed of than to be had. A daughter might look forward to her sixth birthday as a time to expect her first print dress from the store which likewise was a signal that her formal education was about to begin at the country school. Rural life of that time and place will be reflected in the personal histories which are to follow.

Since land was plentiful every man had the desire for a homestead of his own. This made adult labor scarce and the development of large farms was rather dependent on the laborers of one's own household; the boy of twelve was often listed as a laborer or farmer and girls were listed as domestics and did their share in the fields as well as in the home. Large families were desirable and common, and William's family of nine boys and three girls, by Francis Harriss, was not the exception. Minyard Dial's Bible and the Census Records<sup>i</sup> from 1850-1880 give the children and their spouses as follows:

- 10 i MILLIE<sup>3</sup> DIAL 14 April 1832-20 May 1866 md. Joshua Teague 13 February 1848.
- 11 ii DAVID<sup>3</sup> DIAL was born 7 of February 1834 and died in infancy.
- 12 iii JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> DIAL 16 February 1836 - 1870 md Susan Hogg Md. (1) Elizabeth Woolsey 16 Dec. 1858.
- 13 iv ANNA<sup>3</sup> DIAL 9 July 1838 - 23 February 1886 md Mack Royal
- 14 v MARTIN VAN BUREN<sup>3</sup> DIAL 4 October 1840 - 30 December 1905 md Margaret Snider
- 15 vi BURRISS<sup>3</sup> DIAL 3 April 1843 - 23 January 1906 md Elizabeth Ann Snider
- 16 vii MINYARD<sup>3</sup> DIAL 5 July 1845 - 4 May 1922 md Nancy Ann Snider
- 17 viii FRANCIS MARION<sup>3</sup> DIAL 11 August 1848 - 23 December 1879 md Laura Nace
- 18 ix RACHAEL JANE<sup>3</sup> DIAL 28 November 1851 - 8 November 1886 md Ambrose H. Britton
- 19 x WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> DIAL 1853 - 19 January 1874 md Orphenia Ann Smith
- 20 xi JOHN<sup>3</sup> DIAL 25 July 1855 - 22 January 1920 md Julia Banfield 11 Sept 1878
- 21 xii JOSHUA TEAGUE<sup>3</sup> DIAL 17 March 1858 - 5 February 1887 unwed

<sup>h</sup>Transactions of the Ill. State Hist. Soc. Pub. C Vol. 30, p. 140.

<sup>i</sup>See census chart.

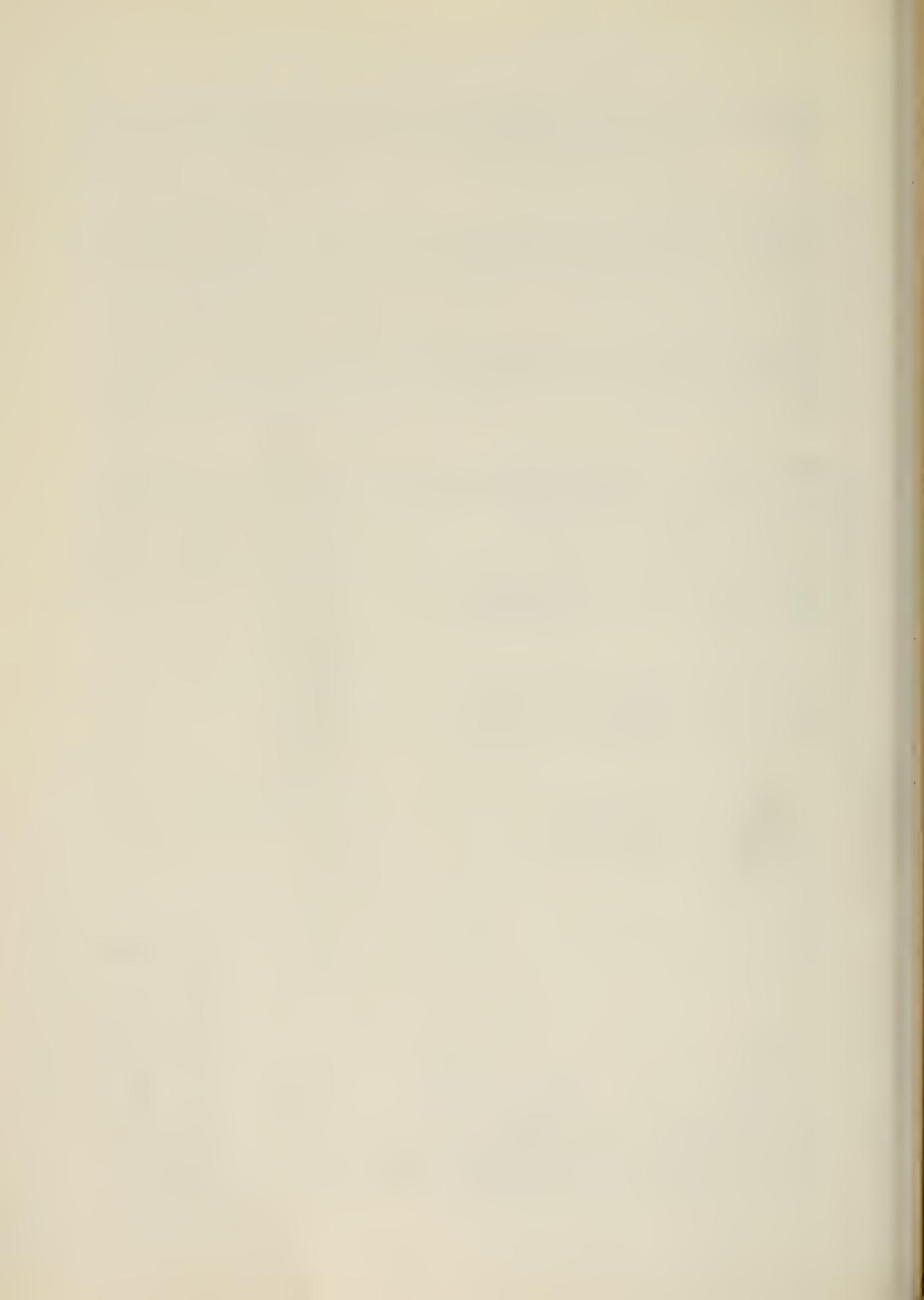
## CENSUS RECORDS OF WILLIAM DIAL FAMILY

NAME	YEAR	1850	1860	1870	1880	Place of Birth	Born	Died
WILLIAM DIAL	39-P#854	49-F#642	57-F#62	Deceased	Tenn.	2/22/11	1/15/76	
(1) FRANCES HARRIS	36-P#854	F#642			Tenn.	6/16/16		
(2) LOUISA NACE	2S-P#659		46-F#62	55-F#327	Tenn.		/1825	
MILLIE DIAL - Teague	18-P#746	27-P#1021	D-P#28	(Perry Co.)	P-III.	4/14/1832	5/20/66	
DAVID DIAL	14-P#854	24-F#677	32-F#234	Parrish Prairie	P-III.	2/7/1834	Inf.	
JOHNSON DIAL	12-P#854	22-F#678		41-F#283	P-III.	2/16/36	/70	
ANNA DIAL - Royal	10-P#854	19-F#676			P-III.	7/9/38	2/23/86	
MARTIN V. B. DIAL	7-P#854	18-F#642	27-F#12	37-F#288	P-III.	10/4/40	12/30/1905	
BURRISS DIAL	5-P#854	15-F#642	Osage	F#61	F#245	4/3/43	1/23/06	
MINYARD DIAL	2-P#854	13-F#642		21-F#11	(dead)F#337	7/5/45	5/4/22	
FRANCIS M. DIAL		10-F#642	18-F#62	30-F#228	P-III.	8/11/48	12/23/79	
RACHAEL J. DIAL - Britton		7-F#642	17-F#62	Deceased	P-III.	11/28/51	11/8/86	
WILLIAM DIAL		5-F#642	15-F#62	*	F-III.	/53	1/19/74	
JOHN DIAL		2-F#642	12-F#62	22#326	F-III.	7/25/55	1/22/1920	
JOSHUA TEAGUE DIAL						3/17/58	2/5/87 un md.	
THOMAS DITIMAS DIAL								
DAVID DIAL	1830 Cen. Tenn.	Males 1(S-10), 1(15-20) Wm, 1(S0-60)	Fe-	2(10-15), 2(15-20), 1(40-50)				
JOHNSON HARRISS	Tenn.	Males 1(0-5), 2(S-10), 1(15-20), 1(60-70)	Fe-	2(10-15), 1(15-20), 1(50-60)				
		Five boys and seven girls in family		(Frances)				

P - Perry Co. Paradise Prairie Twp.

F - Franklin Co. Osage Six Mile Twp.

\*Was in Carthage, Mo. in 1879.



The last two children were born in Osage, Franklin County and the others were born in Paradise Prairie, Perry County, Illinois.

Louisiana M. Haggard Nace, the widow of Butler Nace, whom William married 7 November 1866, bore a 22 son, THOMAS<sup>3</sup>DITIMAS DIAL, born 9 February 1868.

Entries in the 1850 Census of Perry County are of interest. Two Sisters of William Dial lived on one side and two brothers and a sister of Frances Harris lived on the other:

#852 residence of Jane Dial and Reuben Dye family.

#853 residence of Elizabeth Dial Spears the widow of Dickey Smith and also of Wm. M. Spears, with daughters Milly Smith 18, Sarah Smith 16.

#854 residence of William Dial and Frances Harris. Linney D Gelham of Gilliam, a niece of Frances in residence 18.

#855 residence of Keziah Harris and West Eaton.

#856 residence of John G. Harris and Cynthia Wells.

#857 residence of Hosia Harris and Bathsheba Haggard. Sarah Haggard, m-in-law in residence.

#858 Another close relative, Nelson Montgomery and Susan with a family of seven children, next door.

This totals 57 inhabitants and many of the parents only had a good start.

This condition may have given reason for the admonition of one of the great aunts to a visiting nephew, "Don't throw rocks in this county, you may hit a cousin."

In the fall of 1862 he saw his three eldest sons, Johnson age 26, Martin Van Buren 22, and Burris 19, pack their gear and march with Company G, Ninth Illinois Infantry of Franklin County to join in the great Civil War conflict. All returned safely. Burris, however, was discharged because of the loss of his left arm due to a hunting accident while home on a furlough.

William Dial died 15 January 1875. His will papers filed in Box 7, gives the following data: His widow, Louisiana M. N. Dial asked that his son F. M. Dial and son-in-law Howell Joplin be appointed administrators. John Teague, Jane Teague and Sarah F. Dial of Perry County were summoned to Court in Franklin County on 24 June 1876 as a petition was being filed to order and direct the sale of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts.

On 24 July 1876, Franklin County, State of Illinois, a second summons to answer petition for the sale of real estate again summoned Sarah F. Dial (dau. of Wm. Jr.) John Dial, Joshua Dial, Thomas Dial, Jane Teague, and John T. Teague to be in court in the Courthouse at Benton, Ill., County of Franklin on the 3rd Monday in August 1876.

The abstract of the proceedings of the July term of court states: Petition filed to Court stating that William Dial died 12 January 1876 that the specific amount of L. M. Dial, widow, amounted to \$770.50 and that said widow had received \$387.25 and that personal sold and not taken by the widow amounted to \$560.00, with total assets amounting to \$1,048.05, with liabilities of \$1,859.91, leaving a deficit of \$810.96. Further, said William Dial, deceased, died seized in fee simple of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sect. 21, and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sect. 28 Twp 7S R1E in Franklin Co., Ill., and this land has been allotted and set off to said L S (M) Dial as her dower, "to be sold for the payment of his debts."

Listed as survivors are L M Dial, his widow, and sons and daughters: Anna Joplin, Martin V. B. Dial, Burress Dial, Miniard Dial, Francis M. Dial and Rachael Jane Britton; grandchildren Von (Van) M. Teague, William D. Teague, Fannie (Sarah Frances) Harris, Julia Ann T. Moore, May S. Teague, Jane Teague and John Teague, sons and daughters of Millie (Dial) Teague; also John Dial, Joshua Dial and Thomas Dial (son of widow L. M. Dial) his sons and only Heirs at law. The petition asks that a guardian be appointed on behalf the above named Teague children from Frances to John, who were minors, and lists as defendants all of the above

named heirs at law, plus Sarah F. (Florence) Dial, age 3 (daughter of William Dial Jr. and Orphenia Ann Smith) who was omitted in the above listing but included in the summons for the 24 July 1876 session of court.

William and Frances Harriss reared a large family and have an extensive posterity. Her ancestry is given in Chapter XIII.

10 MILLIE<sup>3</sup> DIAL also spelled Millia, Milly, Millay and Emily. Born 14 April 1832, Paradise Prairie, Perry Co., Ill. Died 20 May 1866. She married Joshua Teague, 13 February 1848,<sup>a</sup> her uncle John Harriss, J. P. officiating. Joshua was a farmer,<sup>b</sup> owning land adjacent to William Dial in Sect. 29 Twp SS R1E.

Joshua Teague, the son of Van S. Teague and Rachael Davis (who were married 20 August 1804 in Christian Co., Ky.) was born 5 June 1827 near Du Quoin and lived and died in this area on July 27, 1901. The Teagues are buried at the Paradise Baptist Cemetery, previously called White Church. It is located a short way north and east of Primitive. The family was closely associated with the Baptist Church, Joshua's nephew being a Baptist preacher in Du Quoin for many years.<sup>c</sup>

Millie and Joshua reared a family of nine children, two of whom died in infancy:

i MARTIN VAN BUREN<sup>4</sup> Teague (Millie<sup>3</sup>, William Dial<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>) was born 15 July 1849, d 30 Sept. 1913 at Du Quoin, Perry Co., Ill. He md. Nancy Adeline King (b 11 January 1849).

In 1870 Martin was operating a farm at Ewing, Franklin Co., Ill. He later lived at Benton.  
Children:

Viola<sup>S</sup> Teague b 18 February 1871-10 Sept. 1872

ANNIE<sup>S</sup> TEAGUE b 1872, died in infancy

WALTER<sup>S</sup> TEAGUE b 11 November 1873 died in infancy

NELLIE JANE<sup>S</sup> TEAGUE b 7 August 1874 md W. O. Hill of Santa Ana, California

MOLLIE GERTRUDE<sup>S</sup> TEAGUE b 26 August 1877 md. 25 December 1898 to Wm. A. Tyrrell, he died 4 February 1909, ae 34.

ii WILLIAM DIAL<sup>4</sup> TEAGUE called Buddy. b 24 March 1851, d 1896, DuQuoin, Perry Co. Ill.

iii RACHAEL A. FRANCES<sup>4</sup> TEAGUE, b 4 March 1853, d March 1894, Md 4 March 1875 to Chesley M<sup>4</sup> Harriss (Johnson C.<sup>3</sup> Jordan<sup>2</sup>, Johnson<sup>1</sup>)

CHARLIE<sup>S</sup> Harriss

MILLIE<sup>S</sup> Harriss

Ruth<sup>S</sup> Harriss

Hiram<sup>S</sup> Harriss

iv JULIA ANN<sup>4</sup> TEAGUE, b 3 February 1855, d 11 March 1894, bur. 12 March 1894 at Crawford's Prairie. Md. John Riley Moore 27 November 1872. See Temperance L. Moore Dial History for details.  
Children:<sup>d</sup> born at Crawford's Prairie except as indicated.

<sup>a</sup>Minyard Dial's Bible and Book I Perry Co. Marriages. <sup>c</sup>McDonnough's Hist. p. 367-369.

<sup>b</sup>Perry Co. Ill. Census Rec. 1850 #746, 1860 #1021, 1870 #28 Webb's Prairie.

<sup>d</sup>John Riley Moore's Ready Reference. Family records, Perry Co. Census 1850 #746, 1860 #1021, 1870 #28. Franklin Co. 1880, p. 60S, #S30. Charlie B. Teague Records.

TEMPERANCE LAVINIA<sup>5</sup> MOORE, b 14 October 1873, d 24 October 1946, md William Burris<sup>4</sup>

Dial 15 February 1895.\* (See Chapter V)

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS<sup>5</sup> MOORE, b 12 October 1875, d 12 December 1875.

UNNAMED TWIN BOYS<sup>5</sup>, b 15 February 1877 died same day.

HARVEY LEMUEL<sup>5</sup> MOORE, b 15 October 1878, d December 1949, md 11 December 1901 Harriet

A. Miller (b 20 August 1882, Farmington, Davis, Utah) d Ogden, Utah.

ELMER JOSHUA<sup>5</sup> MOORE, b 8 December 1880, d md Jane Smith

He died at Pocatello, Bannock, Idaho.

DAUGHTER MOORE<sup>5</sup>, twin born 24 March 1882, died 25 March 1882

SON MOORE<sup>5</sup>, twin born 24 March 1882, died 29 March 1882

Son Moore<sup>5</sup>, born and died 27 November 1888, Glenwood, Sevier, Utah.

MILLIE ANN<sup>5</sup> MOORE, b 19 November 1890, Ogden, Weber, Utah. Md 6 December 1915 Thomas

James Bowcutt.

IVA BELL<sup>5</sup> MOORE, b 11 December 1892, Hooper, Weber, Utah. Md. Roy Nesbitt Coe on 19 Oct. 1912, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

v MARY SIMMERSON<sup>4</sup> TEAGUE, 10 August 1858, d Santa Anna, California.

md. 1. John Ford

md. 2. William R. Watkins

vi JOHN ROBERT<sup>4</sup> TEAGUE (Millie Dial<sup>3</sup>, Wm<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>), b 19 or 15 July 1860, d 19 November 1939, md. Grace Hawkins (b 21 October 1864 )

Children:

MILLIE FAYE<sup>5</sup> TEAGUE, b 4 August 1887, md 28 February 1906, Thomas Emmett McMahan

EMMA SIMMERSON<sup>5</sup> TEAGUE 8 September 1888-d 28 June 1928, md H. Edwin Johnson 1906.

He died 9 January 1915.

VERA LOUISA<sup>5</sup> TEAGUE, b 25 October 1896, md 1913, Elford Teel. Div., md 28 June 1925 Frank L. Rogers, Res. Long Beach, California. Son,

JOHN MARION<sup>5</sup> TEAGUE, b 1917 lived only 13 hours.

vii NARCISSUS or SARAH JANE<sup>4</sup> TEAGUE, 3 January 1862-19 August 1907, md 9 November 1881 to William Fletcher Gulley (b 24 July 1857, Ky.) of Du Quoin. <sup>f</sup>

Children:

Viola GERTINE<sup>5</sup> GULLEY, 29 July 1888-5 December 1889.

ZELLA S.<sup>5</sup> GULLEY, 17 June 1889, md Ben. W. Riesland 25 November 1914.

FRED G.<sup>5</sup> GULLEY, 24 September 1890, md Delia Baker (b 22 February 1886) 19 December 1919.

WALTER A.<sup>5</sup> GULLEY, 23 January 1895, md Carol Sturges 8 September 1914 of Los Angeles.

Lavern<sup>5</sup> GULLEY, 29 October 1901, md Thelma Sherman or Summers, 17 November 1922.

"she took the name of her stepfather Summers."

viii DAVID<sup>4</sup> TEAGUE, born abt. 1864 in Du Quoin, died in infancy.

ix CARRELL DAVIS<sup>4</sup> TEAGUE, b 4 April 1866 died about 1866.

JOSHUA TEAGUE married (2) Malinda Britton (1835-1870)<sup>g</sup>. They had one son

Charlie Britton<sup>4</sup> Teague, 13 February 1868-30 July 1937. He md Ora Taylor.

Children:

Pauline<sup>5</sup> TEAGUE

John<sup>5</sup> A. TEAGUE, b 1900

Bernice<sup>5</sup> Teague, 1902, md George D. Tomlinson

\*Note: William<sup>2</sup> Dial's grandson, William<sup>4</sup> Burris married T. L.<sup>5</sup> Moore a great-granddaughter of William. They being first cousins once removed.

<sup>f</sup>Charlie B. Teague, 1870 Cen. Perry Co. #28. <sup>g</sup>1880 Cen. p. 513, #200 Frkl.

James<sup>5</sup> TEAGUE, 1904  
 Anna Faye<sup>5</sup> TEAGUE, 1906, md Leon Mercier  
 Frances<sup>5</sup> TEAGUE, 1909, md Clair Christensen  
 Charles Lee<sup>5</sup> Teague, 1910  
 Emily Jeanne<sup>5</sup> TEAGUE, 1912, md Thomas McClintock  
 Paul K. <sup>5</sup> TEAGUE, 1916

JOSHUA TEAGUE md (3) Susan Jane  
 JOSHUA TEAGUE md (4) Melinda Phillips

12 JOHNSON<sup>3</sup> DIAL (William<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>) was born at Paradise Prairie, Perry Co. Ill. 16 February 1836. Johnson Dial was a Sgt. in Co. A 128 Illinois infantry, enrolled 26 Sept. 1862. He transferred to Co. G. 9th Ill. Inf. 4 November 1863.

He married Susan Hogg (1841-1930 bef.) with whom he had no children.

In the 1850 Census of Perry Co. #615 she seems to be identified:

John Hogg	m	28	from Tenn.
Duretha	f	28	Ill.
Susan	f	9	Ill.
James	m	5	Ill.
Malissa	f	3	Ill.

He married (2) Elizabeth Woolsey 16 December 1858, Franklin Co., Marr. Book B. p. 150.

His family appears in the 1860 Cen. Franklin Co. Ill.

Johnson Dial <sup>3</sup>	m	24	of Osage.	b. Ill.
Elizabeth		19		Ill.
William D. <sup>4</sup>		9/12		Ill.

He died about 1870.

13 ANNA<sup>3</sup> DIAL (William<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>) was born 9 July 1838, Paradise Prairie, Perry Co. Ill. and died 23 February 1886 at Parrish, Franklin Co. Ill. Married (1) Mack Royal or Roiel, (b 1840 Tenn. d abt 1863). They appear on the 1860 Cen. Frkl. Co. Ill.:<sup>h</sup>

Mac Roiel	20	m	farmer	\$175	Tenn.
Anna	22	f	housekeeper		Ill.
William J.	7/12	m			Ill.

Children:

i William Jackson<sup>4</sup> Royal born 22 December 1859, 6 mile Prairie.  
 ii Newton<sup>4</sup> Royal, born 1861, who died in infancy, 6 mile Prairie.

She married (2) Howell Thomas Joplin (b 27 April 1828, Wilson Co. Tenn. d 26 April 1902). Carpenter by trade. Children born at Frankfort:

iii James McDonald<sup>4</sup> Joplin, b 3 December 1866-17 February 1911, md Mathe Taylor.

iv Elihu or Elisha Martin<sup>4</sup> Joplin, b 8 January 1869, d March 1880.

v John Burris<sup>4</sup> Joplin, 9 April 1871, d 15 September 1943, md Phoeba Moore.

vi Fannie (Sarah Frances)<sup>4</sup> Joplin, 28 August 1873, md Geo. W. Moore 1904.

vii Mary Anna<sup>4</sup> Joplin, 9 December 1875, d 4 April 1952, md Wilford Nolen.

iii Ida Jane<sup>4</sup> Joplin, 4 August 1877, d 7 September 1958, md Hugh Washington Moore 27 August 1894.

The 1870 census indicates a previous marriage for each:<sup>i</sup>

Howell Joplin	m	43	farmer	3,000	800	Tenn.
Robert Joplin	m	18				Ill.
Howell Joplin	m	10				Ill.
Anna Dial Joplin		32				Ill.
Wm. Jackson Royal		10				Ill.
James M. Joplin		3				Ill.
Elisha Joplin		1				Ill.

Howell Joplin was born in Tenn. both parents in North Carolina, 1880 Cen.

#### 4 MARTIN VAN BUREN<sup>3</sup> DIAL

Martin Van Buren Dial was born 4 October 1840 at Paradise Prairie, Perry County, Ill. and died 30 December 1905. He married (1) Margaret Snider 16 December 1858. See Snider line. She was born 31 May 1839, Osage, Franklin Co. Ill. and died at the age of "36 years 9 months, 26 March 1875."<sup>j</sup> She is buried in the Royalton Cemetery.

i MARY FRANCIS<sup>4</sup> DIAL was born 23 September 1859 at Osage in six Mile Township, Franklin Co. Ill. and died 1 April 1927. She married Frederick Martin Eisenhauer 23 April, 1885, had children:

Rawleigh Bertram<sup>5</sup> Eisenhauer, b 8 July 1889, d 5 August 1889.

Anna Blanche<sup>5</sup> Eisenhauer, b 5 February 1891, md 10/12/1927, John Krug, no children.

Elizabeth Magdalena<sup>5</sup> Eisenhauer, b 17 July 1892, md 10/12/1916 Noah Stevens.

Audella Louise<sup>5</sup> Eisenhauer, b 27 July 1894, md 5/28/1927 Guy Biby.

Edward Oscar<sup>5</sup> Eisenhauer, b 20 September 1896, md 1/10/1922 Mae Jones.

Henry Frederick<sup>5</sup> Eisenhauer, b 12 July 1899, md Cora Stephens 1/7/1922.

Minnie Goldie Eisenhauer, b 7 July 1902, d 14 July 1902.

ii MARGERY ANN<sup>4</sup> DIAL, b 14 February 1862, Royalton, d 17 December 1927

Married George Minor, 5 March 1879.

Children:

Rosea Delle<sup>5</sup> Minor, b 28 November 1879, md Harrison Hiller 11/18/1898

Minnie Lee<sup>5</sup> Minor, b 21 August 1881, d 10 July 1885.

Hugh Malcolm<sup>5</sup> Minor, b 18 June 1884, md Ruth Davis 6/18/1904.

(2) md Grace Miller 1/6/1908.

Pearl<sup>5</sup> Minor, b August 8, 1888, md Rollie Sargent 2/21/1907

Lee<sup>5</sup> Minor, b 15 July 1889, md Wilma Browning.

<sup>i</sup>1870 Census Franklin Co. #234.

<sup>j</sup>Family records of Mary Francis Dial Eisenhauer. 1860 Cen. Frkln. Co. Ill. #676, 1870 Cen. 1880 Cen. Frkln. Co. Ill. #496. These families were of Six Mile Prairie, later Six Mile Twp. The old village was Osage, The Cemetery still remains. The nearest town is now Royalton.

iii DAVID MCDONALD<sup>4</sup> DIAL (Mack) was born 7 December 1866 at Six Mile Prairie, near Christopher, Franklin Co. Ill. Died 19 June 1936 at Indianapolis, Ind., md (1) Alice Finley, 7 November 1888.<sup>k</sup>

Children:

Count LeRoy<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 15 March 1890, d 17 June 1890.

Martin Leon<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 9 December 1891, Kansas City, Kansas, md Bernette Roelle.

Harry Finley<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 5 January 1896, md 23 March 1920, Alta Mounts.

Umella Margaret<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 10 July 1905, md R. W. Caldwell.

Unnamed infant, b abt 1907, died at birth.

Married (2) Sarah Thompson

"Mac" V B<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 1915

iv EBZY<sup>4</sup> DIAL, b 1870, d 22 September 1872 ae. 2 years. (Tombstone)

v SARAH AUGUSTA<sup>4</sup> DIAL, b 7 August 1873, Osage.<sup>1</sup>

Married Sidney Swain, 1893, of Christopher.

Clyde Swain<sup>5</sup>, b 6 April 1894, md Carrie Roan 6/9/1917.

Allie Gertrude<sup>5</sup> Swain, b 9 May 1896, md Ed Wallace.

Gladys Maude<sup>5</sup> Swain, 21 December 1898, md (1) Dawson Hall 10/20/1917.

(2) Andrew Clark 1925.

Audrey<sup>5</sup> Swain, b 20 October 1901, d 4 March 1922, md Omer Sanders 4/1/1921.

Lizzie Pearl<sup>5</sup> Swain, 17 July 1905, md Arvel Sandefur 4/10/1924.

McDonald<sup>5</sup> (Mac) Swain, b 4 September 1903 4/10/1937.

Sybil Eunice<sup>5</sup> Swain, b 1 December 1911, md 10/16/1932 Jessie Mitchell.

Vernon<sup>5</sup> Swain, b 27 July 1911.

Mary Ellen<sup>5</sup> Swain, b 9 December 1915.

vi ISAAC LCCAN<sup>4</sup> DIAL, b 5 June 1875

of Leadford.

md Sophia L. Browning

(2) marr. MARTIN VAN BUREN<sup>3</sup> DIAL to Ethel I. Swain.<sup>m</sup> She was born 1857-d 1 March 1889, of Christopher, Ill.

Children:

vii Alta M.<sup>4</sup> Dial, b 18 November 1880, Six Mile near Royalton, d 16 March 1897.

viii Alice B.<sup>4</sup> Dial, b 5 September 1883, Six Mile near Royalton, d 25 February 1916.

ix Athadine<sup>4</sup> Dial, b 8 January 1886 Christopher, d 23 March 1913.

x Martin Joshua<sup>4</sup> Dial, b 19 December 1888 Christopher, d 17 July 1889.

(3) marr. to Columbia V. Rowland, b 1856 Ohio, d 1 August 1892.

xi Child, Von Ruth<sup>4</sup> Dial, b 1 August 1892, d 19 August 1892.

(4) marr. Elizabeth Carpenter<sup>o</sup>

Children:

xii Ida<sup>4</sup> Dial

<sup>k</sup>Leon M. Dial, 440 North Concord St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

<sup>l</sup>See j.

<sup>m</sup>Ill. 1880 Cen. p. 495 #283, Franklin Co.

<sup>n</sup>Ibid., p. 463, #135. Mother Catherine Rowland, b 1825 Va. Bro. Alonzo, b 1859.

<sup>o</sup>Letter from Theo E. Dial, Christopher, Ill.

iii Frank<sup>4</sup> Dial, md Bell Sweet  
 iv William C. <sup>4</sup> (Pug) Dial, md Rosie Deese  
     Theo<sup>5</sup> Dial  
     Eben<sup>5</sup> Dial, d 1980  
 xv Walter<sup>4</sup> Dial

5 BURRISS DIAL and his Descendants See Chapter IV.

6 MINYARD<sup>3</sup> DIAL, born 5 July 1845 at Paradise Prairie, near Du Quoin, Perry Co. Ill. died 4 May 1922 at Christopher, Franklin Co. Ill.<sup>P</sup> Children born at Williamson. Married 1863 Nancy Ann Snider, b 29 September 1836-7, died 9 October 1921 (dau. of Michael Snider and Mary Ennis). She and Minyard are buried at Harrison Cemetery.

Children:

i Nancy Ann<sup>4</sup> Dial (listed as Mary A in the 1880 Cen.), b 2 July 1864, d 18 December 1891, buried at Ziegler, md William Henry Vincent 1882. Children:

    Theodore<sup>5</sup> Vincent, b 20 September 1883, d 1 January 1905, md Rye Bell (no issue)  
     Bertie<sup>5</sup> Vincent, b 7 July 1888, md 16 October 1904 to Arthur Davis (div) Lola Mae<sup>6</sup> Davis, b 13 July 1906, d 1 August 1907 at Royalton.

ii Margaret Jane<sup>4</sup> Dial, b 9 December 1865, d 25 October 1898, md Lewis A. Dawson, b 27 January 1865, children:

    Gertrude<sup>5</sup> Dawson, b 1886, died at 18 mo.  
     Bessie Gertrude<sup>5</sup> Dawson, b 1 March 1888  
     Basil Allan<sup>5</sup> Dawson, b 26 February 1890  
     Rollo Roscal<sup>5</sup> Dawson, b 21 June 1892  
     Nellie Blanche<sup>5</sup> Dawson, b 25 June 1894.

iii Michael William<sup>4</sup> Dial, b 4 January 1868, d 22 November 1947 at Christopher, <sup>q</sup> buried at Harrison Cemetery, md Betsy Jane Sandefer (b 4 October 1866, d 1896 at Ziegler, a dau. of George Sandefer and Mary Wells a sister of Malissa Ann Wells Dial.) Children born at Royalton, Franklin Co. Ill.

    Clarence<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 19 June 1888, d 7 August 1927, md Olla Rogers.  
     Amy<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 31 January 1890, d 27 August 1948, md Bellum Hodge, no issue.  
     Mary<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 15 January 1892, md 1909, Shadowens.  
     Bertha<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 12 August 1893, md Charley Coclla.

(2) married 1900, Rosie Wilson, b 18 April. She is the daughter of Mount Wilson and

Vancil.

Children:

    Margaret<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 31 January 1902, md Joe Bettini.  
     William Minyard<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 1904.  
     John<sup>5</sup> Dial  
     Clifford<sup>5</sup> Dial  
     Ruth<sup>5</sup> Dial  
     Vernie<sup>5</sup> Dial  
     Naomi<sup>5</sup> Dial

Many of these records were gathered by Bessie Rooney of Royalton, Ill.

<sup>P</sup> See 1870 Cen. #61 and 1880 Cen #245, Osage, Frkln, Ill. also records of Fern Bacon Gallo, Christopher.

<sup>q</sup>Ibid., and records of Mary Shadowens of Christopher, Ill.

iv ROBERT JACKSON<sup>4</sup> (Bob) DIAL, b 1 October 1869, d 18 June 1936 at Logan, Ill. is buried at Ziegler Cemetery. Md 29 March 1889 Maria Ibbie Bell, b 29 March 1874, d 24 September 1939. Her parents were Holt Bell and Maria.

Children: born at Ziegler

Mildred<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 5 September 1891  
 Mae<sup>5</sup> Dial, 3 April 1893, md Clint Laswell (in Colorado)  
 Bamey<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 25 February 1896, md Lucille Bennett, (2) Mary Dunahoo.  
 Betty<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 25 July 1898, md Mckinley Price  
 Damon<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 2 November 1903, md Marion Lefler.  
 Daisy<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 3 February 1905, md Bert Grant  
 Una<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 31 July 1908, md Frank Dunahoo  
 Ula<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 31 July 1908, md Owen Hurte  
 Irene<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 11 April 1911, md Carl Rector 1930.<sup>r</sup>

v DOLLIE MAY<sup>4</sup> DIAL, b 1 October 1873, d 13 November at Christopher, buried at Harrison Cemetery. Married 1891 John A. Ramsey (b 23 November 1866, d 12 March 1935, son of William Ramsey and Katherine.. of Ewing<sup>s</sup>).

Children: born at Christopher

Guy T.<sup>5</sup> (Doxey) Ramsey, b 12 March 1893, md Grace Bagwill 22 March 1917.  
 Dessie<sup>5</sup> Ramsey, b 7 April 1894, md Claude Cummings.  
 Floyd Minyard<sup>5</sup> Ramsey, b 16 November 1895, d 27 October 1896.  
 Nancy Ann<sup>5</sup> Ramsey, 17 February 1897, d 17 July 1920.  
 Hattie Jane<sup>5</sup> Ramsey, 5 February 1899, md George Marton.

vi MARY ELIN<sup>4</sup> DIAL, b 26 May 1879, d 11 February 1936, md 17 September 1895 Alex Lansford Bacon (b 10 August 1875, d 22 January 1947, the son of Lansford L. Bacon and Mary E. <sup>t</sup>). The family was of Osage and Christopher. (Since Alex's mother was given as Nancy, <sup>t</sup> and there is a ten year gap between him and his sister older than he, she is 2nd wife.)

Children:

Gertie May<sup>5</sup> Bacon, b 4 October 1896, md Joshua Spurrier, 1 January 1916.  
 Ina Lee<sup>5</sup> Bacon, b 1 February 1897, md 7 February 1920 to Harry Ames.  
 Burless Blanch<sup>5</sup> Bacon, b 9 March 1898, md 1 December 1920 to Homer Essex.  
 Charley Pete<sup>5</sup> Bacon, b 25 November 1900, d 28 March 1918.  
 Curtis Elco<sup>5</sup> Bacon, b 16 July 1902, md Alice Matsinger.  
 Pollic Lee<sup>5</sup> Bacon, b 8 October 1904, d 12 September 1905.  
 Hazel Del<sup>5</sup> Bacon, b 18 March 1906, md 19 September 1927 to Bill Bays.  
 Leila Vivian<sup>5</sup> Bacon, b 19 March 1908, md 19 November 1927 Jewell Wilson.  
 Fairy Bernice<sup>5</sup> Bacon, b 18 January 1910, md 11 May 1928 Charles Neal.  
 Kenneth Dansel<sup>5</sup> Bacon, b 12 March 1912, md 29 December 1934 Geneva Lewis.  
 Hattie Fern<sup>5</sup> Bacon, b 7 December 1913, md 9 January 1932 Flino Gallo.

<sup>r</sup>Records from Irene Dial- Mrs. Carl Rector of Ill.

<sup>s</sup>1870 Cen. #161 Ewing, Frkln Co. 1880 Cen Osage, p. 494 Frkln Ill. and Family Records.

<sup>t</sup>1880 Census Osage, Frkln Co. Ill. #387, Family Records of Fern Bacon Gallo and Helen Bacon Bays of Christopher, Illinois.

7 FRANCIS MARION<sup>3</sup> DIAL, b 11 August 1848, Paradise Prairie, Perry Co. Ill., d 23 December 1879. Married Laura Jane Nase, b 14 November 1851, d bef. 1928 of Ohio. Laura md (2) 1881, George Hunter of Marion, Ill. Children:

i Elmer Eugene<sup>4</sup> Dial, b 18 April 1871, Osage Frkln, Ill. (He did not appear of the 1880 Cen.)

ii Horatio Ransom<sup>4</sup> Dial, b 15 May 1873, d 3 May 1945, of West Frankfort and Springfield. Md Minnie Bell Harris 21 August 1895 at Frankfort, b 6 December 1877. She is a daughter of James Thomas Harris, Jr. and Nancy Jane Clayton.

Marion Thomas<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 11 October 1896, West Frankfort, md 7 August 1920 Viola Offil, res. Mt. Vernon. Ransom Harris<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 4 February 1898, Benton, d 11 March 1933, Denver, Colorado, md 13 July 1920

Lucrece Brush (b 17 October 1899, Chicago)

George Leslie<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 23 April 1900, Johnston Cy, Ill., md 3 July 1921, Violet Woolard, reside at West Frankfort.

Faye Lillian<sup>5</sup> Dial, 21 February 1902, md 12 March 1921 Clyde M. Lewis, b 18 January 1901 at Carrier Mills, res. West Frankfort.

Helen Louise<sup>5</sup> Dial, 20 September 1904, Herrin, Ill., md 9 May 1923 Herman Dement Kames, b 5 Dec. 1896, Plumfield, Ill.

John Edward Nase<sup>5</sup> Dial, 13 October 1906-6 August 1934 at West Frankfort, md Hazel Fairbanks.

Eugene Emerson<sup>5</sup> Dial, 15 November 1908 Hudgens, Ill., md 9 February 1946 Martha Carrico, b 15 November 1914 Florrisant, Mo.

Ruth Mildred<sup>5</sup> Dial, 25 March 1910, Hudgens, md 27 August 1926 John Jones, b 16 October 1903, Hamilton Co., Ill.

Laura Jane<sup>5</sup> Dial, 15 January 1912, West Frankfort, md 26 August 1934 Dolph Stanley, b 23 March 1905 Marion, Ill.

Nancy Clayton<sup>5</sup> Dial, 30 January 1915, West Frankfort, md 15 January 1933 Orville Page Harriss, b 9 September 1909, Herrin, Ill.

Rose Kathryn<sup>5</sup> Dial, 25 March 1916, West Frankfort, md 15 January 1933, Samuel E. Evett, b 4 May 1914, Carterville, Ill.

William Gordon<sup>5</sup> Dial, 29 March 1919, West Frankfort, md 31 May 1952 Betty Everett Dyball, b 17 March 1923, Loma Linda, California

ii Edward Otho<sup>4</sup> Dial, b 1876. He was living with his mother when the 1880 Cen. of Franklin Co. was taken, age 4. p. 498, #337.

iv My notes indicate there was an unnamed son<sup>4</sup> Dial.

3 RACHAEL JANE<sup>3</sup> DIAL, b 28 November 1851, Paradise Prairie, Perry Co. Ill.\* Died at Benton, Ill. 8 November 1886, md 1870, Ambrose Hulen Britton. He was the second child of a family of 11, father Jesse P. Britton and Mother Sarah .<sup>u</sup> b 1849 Webbs Prairie.

Children born at Ewing:

Mimeo. Record of the Family.

Horatio Ransom attended the Ill. Normal School at Carbondale 1890-93, became a teacher. Participated in the Spanish American War and later became a lawyer.

\*Records seem to indicate that William moved to Osage in 1855, however, he may have arrived earlier from Paradise Pr. Perry Co.

<sup>u</sup>See 1880 Cen. Frkln. Co. #228 A. H. Britton. ..

Ibid., p. 520 #285 Northem Twp and 1850, 1860 for Jesse P. Britton family.

i William Dial<sup>4</sup> Britton, b 28 September 1871, md

ii Anna Alice<sup>4</sup> Britton, b 27 November 1873, d 1891

iii John Walter<sup>4</sup> Britton, md 1877, d 2 October 1878 at Ewing.

iv Unnamed Infant<sup>4</sup> Britton

v Unnamed Infant<sup>4</sup> Britton

vi Minnie Bell<sup>4</sup> Britton, b 4 April 1881.

19 WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> DIAL was born 1853 at Osage, Franklin Co., Ill. He died 15 January 1874. He married Orphenia Ann Smith (b 7/6/1857-S/24/1888). They had but one child as he died shortly after the birth of their first child.

i SARAH FLORENCE<sup>4</sup> DIAL was born 27 April 1873 and died 25 July 1950. She married 1 April 1894 Marion Jacob Hunter at Marion, Williamson County, Ill. This was his second marriage his first wife was Carrie Grant.

Children:

Frances Esther<sup>5</sup> Hunter 12/31/1894, md Lee Chamniss 10/24/1920.

Orphenia Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Hunter 10/7/1897-8/5/1904, Marion, Ill.

Belva Armetta<sup>5</sup> Hunter 12/4/1899 md Ordilla O. Hall 9/1/1929.

Amy Cumi<sup>5</sup> Hunter 2/23/1901, md Gilbert Hill 3/15/1920.

Dollie Mae<sup>5</sup> Hunter 10/22/1902, md John Thomas Moake, Jr. 10/24/1920. (Information from Charles R. <sup>6</sup> Moake, Salt Lake City, Utah).

Orphenia Ann Smith Dial married (2) 26 January 1877, in Perry Co. Ill. Guilford P. Mifflin, a first cousin and had children Mattie, Annie and Levi Mifflin. (Perry Co. Marr. Book II)

Sarah Dial was listed as one of the heirs of William Dial, Sr. when court convened in July 1876 to probate the estate.

Book B page 416, Franklin Co. Court Records, filed January 27, 1874:

William Dial, Jr. died intestate at Franklin Co. Ill on the 19th of January A D 1874.  
Martin Van Buren Dial was appointed administrator of the estate.

Also:

I Orphena Ann (Smith) Dial, widow of William Dial, Jr. late of Franklin Co. Ill. hereby relinquish and renounce all right and claim and preference which I may have to administer upon the estate of William Dial, Jr. deceased, this 26 January 1874.

Orphena (X her mark) Dial.

Grantee Book B p. 164. Franklin Co. Witness S S Royall.

The personal estate of William Dial, Jr. at the time of his decease was \$350. Orphena Ann Dial, his widow and Sarah F. Dial, his child. Martin V. B. Dial subscribed and sworn before me the 27 day of January, A D 1874.

Evan Fitzgerrell, Clerk.

JOHN<sup>3</sup> DIAL was born 25 July 1855, at Osage, Six Mile Township, Franklin Co., Illinois. His father William sold his holdings in Perry Co. shortly before his son's birth and had moved to Osage. The history of his father and that of his brother Burris gives details about the county and the socio-economic conditions under which he grew up. William died in 1875 and soon thereafter John went to Carthage, Missouri, where on the 11 September 1878 he married Julia Almira Banfill. Family records say she was born in Burlington, Howard Co., Missouri, 31 October 1861. She was the daughter of Asa Banfill (b 11 April 1818) and Mary Ann Hannah of Cleveland, Ohio.

A letter written by John to George White Dial of Detroit, Michigan, dated 25 September 1903 states: "I will now give you my marriages and my children's births. I first married Julia A. Banfill September 11, 1878 at Carthage, Missouri. Our children were, first a boy unnamed. Mabel Dial born at Cartage (sic) 6 February 1881. Napoleon Dial born August 15, 1886. Clydia I. Dial born 23 February 1889. Second, married to Persis M. Wetmore (Wamer) 8 November 1894 (this should be 1893).<sup>1</sup> Our first boy Sterling was born 23 February 1896, died 27 December 1896. Hazel was born April 15, 1897. Patric O. born 27 December 1898. Louisa M Dial born February 1, 1903. I John was born July 25, 1855.

Clessie reports, "I recall my father Napoleon telling me that he was born in St. Louis, Missouri, while grandmother was on a visit to the home of her parents."

John and Burris were both in southern Missouri in the late seventies (Burris was at Malden) but returned to Six Mile, Franklin County, Illinois where they joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 8 June 1886, about two months before Napoleon was born. The following year they were living at Crawfords Prairie near Benton. Temperance L. Moore's history records, "At this time Burris Dial and his family were living only one-half mile distant through the field in a wood- lot belonging to his brother John. . . . John owned a good deal of land at the time." Burris left that fall for Utah and the John Dial family followed the next spring 1888, catching up with the John Riley Moore and the Burris Dial families at Glenwood, Sevier Co. Utah. It was here in the spring of 1889 that Clydia was born. These three families moved to Hooper, Weber Co., Utah by 1893. The Dials were there earlier.

The 13 January 1893 was a sad day in the life of John Dial, as his dear wife, Julia, passed away during the birth of their fifth child. She and the stillborn baby were laid to rest in the Hooper Cemetery. Shortly after 1900 John moved his family to Willard, Utah where he purchased a rock-house with lean-to, had a small orchard and garden and engaged in farming and blacksmithing.

His second wife Persis Maria Wetmore (Wamer) was born 22 February 1861 at Evergreen, Montcalm Co. Michigan. She was the mother of four children; Sterling, Hazel, Patric Orlie, and Louise or Louisa.

John passed away at the age of 65, 22 January 1920 in Illinois, while visiting with relatives and friends. He is buried at . Grandson, Clessie states, "My recollections of my grandfather are pleasant. He was a tall raw-boned man who carried himself very erect and always wore a smile. He had a large moustache as was customary to that day. Our relationship as grandfather and grandson was happy and enjoyable. We grew very close to each other as he lived with our family while recovering from an operation just prior to his death.

Children of John Dial and Julia A. Banfill

i Unnamed Boy<sup>4</sup> Dial born and died at Carthage Mo. 1879.

ii Mabel<sup>4</sup> Dial born 6 February 1881 at Carthage, Mo., md Edward Marshall, on 25 December abt. 1907. He died at Pocatello, Idaho. Mabel is living; no further information available at present.

<sup>1</sup>The Early Church File SLC of Weber Co. Bk 2, p. 4 lists: John Dial ae. 38 of Hooper, Weber Co., Utah, was issued a license in Ogden, Utah 6 November 1893. Married November 8, 1893 in Logan Temple to Maria Westmore by Marriner W. Merrill. Also see Temple record under date of 11/8/1893.

iii Napoleon<sup>4</sup> Dial was born 16 August 1886 at St. Louis, Missouri, died 1/20/1936, Ogden, Utah, buried at Willard, Utah. Married Emma Maria Nebeker (3/31/1889 Willard, -11/27/1939 died at Ogden, buried at Willard). Dau. of Reuben Nebeker and Alice Adeline Lowe.

Children:

Clessie Napoleon<sup>5</sup> Dial (1/21/1908 Ogden, Utah) married Altha Mathews (b 6/16/1911 Pleasant View, Utah, daughter of Nephi P. Mathews and Malinda Steed) 3/20/1929 in the Salt Lake Temple.

Altha Devota<sup>6</sup> Dial, b 12/6/1929, Willard, md 10/24/1945, sealed 6/9/1947 in Salt Lake Temple, to Dean W. Maughan (b 6/28/1927 Isaquah, Wn. son of Hyrum Maughan and Alice Alberta Wright). Children are Michael Dean<sup>7</sup> Maughan 11/16/1946, Vern Edwin<sup>7</sup> 3/10/1948, Kerry Dial<sup>7</sup> 2/6/1951, Kathy Jo<sup>7</sup> 12/18/1952, Kristina Kay<sup>7</sup> 9/22/1957, Mathew Clessie<sup>7</sup> 11/18/1960.

Pauline<sup>6</sup> Dial, b 3/8/1931 Ogden, Utah. Married in the Salt Lake Temple 6/15/1949 June Bastian (5/29/1923, Vernal, Utah son of Jacob W. Bastian and Leah Timothy). Children born in Spokane, Washington. Malinda Larie<sup>7</sup> Bastian 3/1/1953, Michele<sup>7</sup> 12/25/1954, Cherisse<sup>7</sup> 9/21/1957, Teresa<sup>7</sup> 7/8/1959, Allison<sup>7</sup> 6/6/1960, and Stanton Jeffery<sup>7</sup> 10/11/1963 at Colville, Washington.

Colleen<sup>6</sup> Dial married (1) Edward Ball. Div. 6/7/1950. Md. (2) Glen Edward Mott (5/25/1932 son of Robert G. Mott and Mary Schopf) 10/19/1951. Sealed in S.L. Temple 10/29/1952. Children born in Spokane, Washington: Terrance Lynn<sup>7</sup> 1/25/1950, Darcy Gaylen<sup>7</sup> 8/2/1952, Gregory David<sup>7</sup> 5/5/1954, Denise Renee<sup>7</sup> 4/20/1955, Joseph Nephi<sup>7</sup> 11/16/1956, Cynthia<sup>7</sup> 3/2/1958, Aaron Wm. 7 5/23/1960, Lisa Marie<sup>7</sup> 7/26/1961, Judith Ann<sup>7</sup> 9/6/1962.

Dennis Mathews<sup>6</sup> Dial, b 3/30/1933, Ogden, Utah. Married 6/13/1953 Sheridan Lee Mills (b 5/23/1934, Kellogg, Idaho, daughter of Roy R. Mills and Margaret G. Burmesster). Children born at Spokane Wn.: Roy Dennis<sup>7</sup> Dial, 1/21/1954, Loraine Erma<sup>7</sup> 6/13/1955, Margaret<sup>7</sup> 10/28/1956, Russell Lynn<sup>7</sup> 6/24/1958.

Dallas Clessie<sup>6</sup> Dial, b 7/12/1934 Ogden, Utah, married 1/29/1953 (1) Patricia J. Meyers, div. 1958, Pensacola, Fla. Md. (2) Margerita Perria, div. 1961-2 in Fla. Children: Marcia Kay<sup>7</sup> 10/25/1954 Spokane, Wn., April Marie<sup>7</sup> 10/16/1956 Pensacola.

John Richard<sup>6</sup> Dial, b 8/8/1935, Ogden, Utah. Married 9/2/1958 Betty Carolyn Curtis (11/19/1938, Monroe, Ouachita, La.) Children: John Richard<sup>7</sup> Dial, 9/23/1959, Carolyn Diane<sup>7</sup> 11/27/1960, Rhett Curtis<sup>7</sup> 1/17/1962. Children born in Ouachita.

Information from Clessie N. Dial Family 219 No. Elm, Colville, Washington.

Jessie Emma<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 8/21/1911 Willard, Utah. Married 6/17/1939 Orvil Clarence Tangen (5/4/1909, Big Timber, Montana, son of Carl G. Tangen and Olga Fallang.) No children.

Madge Colleen<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 12/12/1916, Willard, Utah. Married 1/6/1940 at Salt Lake City, Utah. Bertrand Garfield Victor (b 4/24/1912 Brigham City, Utah son of George Victor and Olena Neilson.) Children: Lynn Garfield<sup>7</sup> 8/18/1942, Ogden, Utah.

Norman Jack<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 11/18/1922 Willard, Utah. Married 4/14/1946 at Ogden, Utah, Elaine Constance Scott (b 9/20/1924, daughter of Parley A. Scott and Kathryn Jensen). Children: Gregory Scott<sup>6</sup> 6/13/1948, Ogden, Danzell Jane<sup>6</sup> 2/23/1951, Stockton, California, Div. 1962.

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Since John<sup>3</sup> Dial lived in Utah his descendants, where known, will all be included. No biographical numbers given. Families shown by generations and indentation.

Norma Jean<sup>5</sup> Dial, b 11/18/1922 (Twin) Willard, Utah. Married 10/13/1945, Carl Max Turner (2/6/1922 Ogden, Utah- d 4/6/1956 at Oceanside, California, son of Percy W. Turner and Francis Brooks). Children: Niven Cleve<sup>6</sup> Turner 9/3/1946, Rodney Brett<sup>6</sup> 7/29/1952.

iv CLYDIA<sup>4</sup> DIAL was born 23 February, 1889 at Glenwood, Sevier Co., Utah. She married (1) 9/18/1913 Fred Rodney Woodward Thomas (b 3/16/1889 Far West, Weber, Utah- d 6/10/1932, Rupert, Minidoka Co., Idaho, son of Jacob Thomas and Mary Ann Woodward). Married (2) 9/26/1933 Charles Ezra Little.

Children:

Julia Loretta<sup>5</sup> Thomas, b 8/28/1914 Ogden, Weber, Utah. Married 1/27/1937, Gilbert Russell Hunt, Jr. (b 3/22/1918 American Falls, Idaho son of Gilbert Russell Hunt Sr. and Lula Stanger- divorced.)

Children:

Ramona<sup>6</sup> Hunt, b 10/2/1937 md 8/22/1959 Donald Gale Davis.

Virginia Carol<sup>6</sup> Hunt, b 10/16/1946 Boise, Ada, Idaho.

Cathleen<sup>6</sup> Hunt, b 8/7/1948.

Virginia Ruby<sup>5</sup> Thomas, b 7/14/1919 Far West, Weber, Utah. Married 5/8/1941 Logan Temple, Maxwell Robert Jones (b 8/16/1914, Hooper, Utah, son of George O. Jones and Jane Caroline Roberts.)

Children:

Dennis Thomas<sup>6</sup> Jones, b 9/28/1942 Ogden, Utah, married 7/23/1961 Lorna Gale Dayley (b 8/3/1943 Elko, Nevada daughter of Kendall Earl Dayley and Blanche Gail Peck) Sealed Idaho Falls Temple 10/18/1962. Their children are: Laura Ann<sup>7</sup> Jones 2/17/1962, Twin Falls, Power, Idaho and Dennis Maxwell<sup>7</sup> Jones 3/16/1963 Rupert, Idaho.

Kenneth Thomas<sup>6</sup> Jones, b 4/26/1946, Rupert, Minidoka, Idaho.

Robert Thomas<sup>6</sup> Jones 2/18/1949, Rupert, Minidoka, Idaho.

Cynthia<sup>6</sup> Jones 9/30/1960, Rupert, Minidoka, Idaho.

Steven Thomas<sup>6</sup> Jones 12/16/1961, Rupert, Minidoka, Idaho

Kenneth Rodney<sup>5</sup> Thomas, b 5/4/1921, Pocatello, Idaho, married 2/12/1943 Phyllis Adell Nisbet (b 9/18/1924 daughter John P. Nisbet and Martha Lucille Stokes.)

Children:

John Rodney<sup>6</sup> Thomas, b 9/14/1945

Teresa<sup>6</sup> Thomas 9/17/1948

Fred David<sup>6</sup> Thomas 4/25/1950

Mary<sup>6</sup> Thomas 4/25/1956

John Robert<sup>5</sup> Thomas, b 6/15/1928, d 6/16/1928, Rupert, Minidoka, Idaho.

#### CHILDREN OF JOHN<sup>3</sup> DIAL AND (2) PERSIS MARIA WETMORE\*WARNER:

v. Sterling<sup>4</sup> Dial, b 23 February 1896-27 February 1896.

vi. Hazel<sup>4</sup> Dial, 15 April 1897-9 October 1924, born at Hooper, Utah, buried at Willard. Married Amos Christensen (b 6/18/1896-5/31/1956 bur. at Willard, Utah).

Children:

Edward<sup>5</sup> Christensen b 12/27/1916 bur. at Willard.

Mabel<sup>5</sup> Christensen b 3/28/1919 md 12/1/36

(1) Forsgren (Div)

(2) Wm. LeRoy Watkins

(2) C. V. Lang

vii. Patrick<sup>4</sup> Orlie Dial, 27 December 1898, deceased.

viii. Louise<sup>4</sup> Dial, b 1 February 1903, deceased.

## Chapter IV

### HISTORY OF BURRISS DIAL AND HIS DESCENDANTS

BURRISS<sup>3</sup> DIAL was born, 3 April 1843 at Paradise Prairie, near DuQuoin, Perry County, Illinois. He was the sixth child and the fourth son of William Dial and Frances (Fanny) Harris or Harriss. In 1846 his grandfather David died and William's family gradually sold their Perry County holdings and secured new lands about twelve miles to the southeast on the Muddy River in Franklin County. The settlement was called Osage, the township was Six Mile Prairie, later changed to Six Mile, and as Coal Mining came into the area the town of Royalton became the traffic center and the cemetery at Osage was the remaining landmark, of the old community.

They had plenty of farm land surrounded by hardwood forests and river bottoms for hunting and fishing. What else would a family of ten boys and three girls need? Why a neighbor with nine girls and four boys--his name was Michael Snider. Michael's father, Solomon had brought his family into the area by 1809 and had sunk deep roots on the Muddy. Being good neighbors and friend with frequent visits between the families it was quite natural that as the children grew older romance took the place of friendship. Martin, Minyard and Burriess chose wives and lifetime companions among the Snider girls; a fourth son, Joshua was engaged to marry a fourth daughter but he was stricken down by tuberculosis before the marriage took place.

The Dial children were well trained as farmers and in the rural arts of survival. They learned to work hard at home and for the neighbors, "plowing corn with a mule from sun-up to sun-down for 50¢ per day," and since boots were not only expensive but also hard to come by, the work was often done barefoot. Burriess and the other sons were good hunters and their "Tennessee Rifles" wasted little meat as a squirrel's head was considered ample for a target. The wild turkey, raccoon, opossum, wild hogs and deer, plus the catfish from the river, furnished meat for the family. However, barnyard fowls, sheep, pigs and cattle were to be had when needed.

At the early age of eighteen, Burriess Dial and Elizabeth (Betsy) Ann Snider were married the 15 of December 1861. She would be twenty years of age 31 January 1862. To this union were born three sons:

23 i WILLIAM BURRISS<sup>4</sup> DIAL 16 November 1862 at Osage.

24 ii JOHN ROBERT<sup>4</sup> DIAL 5 May 1867 at Osage.

25 iii SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> DIAL 6 April, 1872.

Before his son was born Burriess along with his brothers Johnson and Martin Van Buren answered the call for volunteers to put down the Rebellion. He joined 26 September 1862 as an infantry private in Company A 128 but was soon transferred

to Co. G, Ninth Regiment of the Illinois Infantry under General Johnson. He enlisted for three years but was discharged earlier. While in the service he returned home to visit his wife and son and remained to help his father with the "plowing and planting." One day while hunting he was driven to shelter by a summer shower. He took shelter on the porch and while leaning on his gun it slipped off the edge of the porch and discharged into his left arm. After receiving first aid it was several hours before the wound was properly treated by the doctor. The weather was hot, gangrene set in and it became necessary to remove the arm leaving but a short stub below the left shoulder. His discharge was signed by Gen. Rosencrans, 8 July 1864, "because of disability." His Civil War Pension Number being 75,103 when issued to Malissa many years later.

In spite of this handicap he was still an excellent marksman, enjoyed fishing, and could cut wood along with the best of them. He was able with the help of his wife and near-by relatives to operate a sizeable farm. The 1870 Census of Osage, Franklin County, Illinois lists the following information: Residence #12.

Burris Dial 27 (M) farmer, white, \$400 real property, \$350 personal.  
born in Ill. illiterate.\*

Elizabeth 29 (F) housewife, born in Ill. illiterate.

(Wm) Burris 7 (M) born in Ill.

John (Robert) 3 (M) born in Ill.

\*If Burriess was illiterate at the time he later learned to read and write and keep his personal records. His brother Francis Marion Dial resided at #11, and Williamson Dial, a cousin lived at #13.

Some three years later Samuel Dial was born 6 April 1872 at Osage. The doings and happy carefree life of this family was much the same as that described elsewhere for that time. Their joys, however, were cut short by the illness and untimely death of his companion, a fall being a contributing factor. She was called to her Eternal Rest at the age of 33, on January 24, 1874 and is buried at Osage. Burriess, a broken hearted husband with sons of ten and six years and one son 21 months of age, sought refuge at the home of his father William and step-mother "Laura," (Louisa M. Haggard Nace Dial). Here he remained until he remarried.

As "minor heirs of Elizabeth Ann Snider the three sons, William B. Dial, age 11 years, on 16 November 1874; John Robert Dial 7 years on 5 April 1874; and Samuel Dial 2 years, in April 1874, "are entitled to an interest in the estate of Michael Snider amounting to about \$800. Burriess Dial, their father, desires Howell Joplin appointed as guardian." Box 94, Book 2, Franklin County Probates. Dated 21 September A.D. 1874.

## COPY OF DISCHARGE

D98 Headquarters Department of Missouri 1864. St. Louis, Missouri.

XOX To be discharged by order of Major Gen. Rosencrans.

\* TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Know ye, that Burriss Dial, a private of Company G 9th Regiment of Illinois Infantry Volunteers\*\*\*\*\*is hereby discharged from the service of the United States, this eighth day of July 1864 at Saint Louis Missouri, by reason of Surgeons Certificate of Disability.

Said Burriss Dial was born\*\*\*\*\*

Given at Saint Louis Missouri, this 8 day of July 1864.

By order of Major General Rosencrans.

Signed I. Lovell Apt. Ajdt. Gen'l Hdq.  
Dept. of Missouri.

Notation: Transportation furnished from  
St. Louis to Tamaroa. Cost \$2.08.

Signed G. A. Rotten  
Lieut. and AAQM.

Notation: Jefferson Barracks, July 9, 1864.

Transportation furnished to St. Louis  
in kind, 20¢/.

D. A. B. Major and AQM.

State of Missouri/ ss  
County of St. Louis/

I hereby certify that I have compared the aforesaid with the original and  
find that it is a true copy of the same.

In witness whereof I hereby set my hand and fix my notorial seal at my  
office in St. Louis this 12th Day of Sept. 1866.

Signed Calvin W. Fitch, Public Notary.

Note along the left margin:

Amputation of left arm in consequence of gunshot wound received accidentally  
by his own hands and weapon. Wishes his discharge in accordance with para-  
graph XI G. O. 212. War Dep't 1863. Disability total.

XOX He is not a fit person for the Veteran Reserve Corps.

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Transcript of a COPY OF DISCHARGE 1937  
by Willis A. Dial. 2/7/1964.

Pension granted to widow Malissa Ann Wells Dial #75,103.



Burriess' father, William, died 15 January 1875.

Life on the frontier held little in prospect for a batchelor or widow with children except to remarry, and lucky was the man who found a young girl of 19, who was inured to the ways of the frontier and capable and willing to cheerfully accept the rearing of an adopted family plus caring for her own. Burriess Dial had this unusual good fortune when Malissa Ann Wells took him to be her companion, "until death do us part," 5 September 1875. The ceremony was performed by William Seaver, a Minister from Benton, at the home of her sister, Mary (Mrs. George Sandefur) in Franklin County, Illinois.

Malissa Ann Wells was born 3 February 1856, at Six Mile near Osage. She was the daughter of George Washington Wells and Martha Jane Robison (Roberson Robinson, Robertson) whose record will appear later. She was the seventh daughter and eighth child of a family of eleven children. She lived through an interesting era and since she was a Centenarian and lived to tell the story we will pause to abstract the events of her early life as recorded in a written history compiled by Willis A. Dial in 1939 at her home in Willard, Utah and from a later account presented by Jennie Dial Cobbley at the Dial Family Reunion held in Jordan Park, Salt Lake City, Utah, 6 June 1953.

"As a little girl Malissa might have been found playing in the grape-vine swing, jumping the rope (vine), playing with a string or rag ball, playing-house in the corner of the rail fence--with slabs across the corners for seats and beds for the dolls. You might also have seen her seeking in the woodlot for wild blackberries and grapes, or skirting the forest in the late fall to bring in the hickory, pecan, hazel and walnuts which were showered down by the early frosts.

But life was not all play for even the youngsters learned to "earn their keep" by doing household chores and helping in the fields. With the spring came the work of planting forty acres of corn. The ground was furrowed in two directions and the kernels dropped by hand where the furrows crossed each other. Her father, being rather exacting in his farm practices, saw to it that the corn was covered with the hoe rather than by plowing it under in the usual manner. This meant that all those not otherwise engaged had occasion to use the hoe and cover. Aside from this Malissa had opportunity to do some plowing and a good deal of harrowing.

There were castor beans to cut, sugar cane or millet to strip for making molasses, the hogs to feed, six to eight cows to milk and drive to pasture in the woodlot, sixty head of geese to pluck each six weeks for the feathers, wood to cut and pile for winter, the 'hog-killin' and the curing of the meat as well as 40-60 sheep to shear and care for. This meant that all the children had plenty to do 'whether school kept or not'.

We must not overlook the family cotton patch--it being customary to raise enough cotton to make the family clothes where wool was not desirable. When

the bolls were ripe and popped open they were stored or laid by the fireplace to dry. Then the cotton gin, built like a wringer, was used to strip the fibers from the seeds. Frequently, when sufficient cotton was dried the neighbors would bring in their gins and the women would have a ginnin' bee while the men might have brought along their axes to work on the wood pile. After the work period supper was usually served and the evening spent in playing games or relating stories of the frontier.

The cotton was not only ginned at home but the housewife also had the problem of coloring it with dies made with walnut pods, leaves, bark, roots, and berries and a few commercial dies such as indigo. It was common practice to make soap, rub the clothes by hand (before the days of the scrubbing board) and the dirtier spots were beaten with a battling stick. Although the family was well-to-do for the times, Malissa reports, "I do not know that my mother ever had a sewing machine, and washing machines were never heard of." This may seem to have been a rather strenuous life but certainly one cannot picture many of our present evils, of unemployment, over-production, and lack of neighborliness as problems of that day.

With the spinning also came the weaving and the making of the clothing. When Malissa was eight, the year that her mother died, she got her first 'boughten' gingham dresses. Homespun was for the first time replaced with 'store' clothes, this being only a century ago.

In this environment she grew to girlhood and ladyhood. As the older girls married and left to make homes for themselves, increasing duties came to Malissa and we find her keeping house for her brothers Benny, John and George and her widowed father. Her mother died, 28 October 1865. She also found occasion to visit her sisters who needed her help with new babies and during other illnesses. Her lack of time for formal education did not prevent her from having a workable knowledge of those arts which prepare one for living and giving of ones time and energy in the service of others. Her jovial spirit made her choice company and her implicit faith in Christian virtues left her with few handicaps when she chose to become a housewife and homemaker.

After their marriage in 1875 Burris and Malissa lived near Osage for a few years. It was here that their first child Rosa Mae was born, 22 January 1878. She was but ten months of age at the time of her death. Francis Marion Dial or Marion Francis, bearing his uncle's name, was also born at Osage, 1 June 1880. Soon after the 1880 census was taken the family moved to Malden, Missouri, where he died at the age of 18 months and was buried there.

The 1880 Census of Osage #285, Franklin Co. Ill. records:

Burres Dial 37 (M) left arm amputated. b. Ill; Father in Tenn; Mo. Tenn.

Malissa Dial 24 (F) housewife b. Ill; Father Ark. Mother Tenn.

William B. 17 (M)	Ill.
John Robert 13	Ill.
Samuel 8	Ill.
Francis M(arion) 2/12	Ill.

Burriess' brother John had married and was living in Missouri, this may explain the reason for Burriess going there. They soon returned to Franklin County and were situated north west of Frankfort near Crawford's Prairie when Hosea was born, 2 April 1883.

Shortly after this the Mormon Missionaries came into the area, the family became interested in this new religion and defying ridicule and persecution Burriess and John were baptised in the Big Muddy and became members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in 1886. Elders Antone Christensen of Hooper, Dell Grover, Richard Jenkins of Nephi and Elder Vance were working the region--the latter two were instrumental in converting the Dial Family. Malissa reported, "My husband joined the church six months before I did. I said to myself, what is good enough for my husband is good enough for me, and the older children and I became members when Hosea was about four years old. The Elders found that they were always welcome at the Dials and many hours I have spent preparing their meals, washing and ironing their clothes and I never regretted a minute of it." The Missionaries truly learned to love these good people as is evidenced by their concern for the family when the Dials decided to move west.

Trying times were ahead for the Dials in the months from February 1886-January 1887. Dreaded tuberculosis struck the William Dial-Fanny Harris family, taking Anna Dial Joplin, mother of six; Rachael Jane Britton, mother of five; Joshua Teague Dial, engaged to be married; and Burriess' son, John Robert age 19. The latter was ill for about three years and died 5 January 1887. "He had joined the Church in 1886 and seemed to be happy when he went." Not only was this a real blow to Burriess but also for Malissa "who had cared for him for ten years as though he were her own."

Burris advertised the farm for sale and made plans to join the body of the church in the West. Imagine the misgivings they might have had as they prepared to leave their homeland, relatives and friends and migrate to the Great Basin. In an Organ Box, they packed the few possessions which could be taken; feather beds, a few cooking utensils, favorite dishes, pictures and other small treasures and entrained for Utah.

They traveled by train to Nephi, Utah, arriving at the home of Elder Richard Jenkins in October 1887. He had two wives and two homes and took the Dials in to live with one of the families until they could find a house for themselves.

The family consisted of Samuel 15, Hosea 4, and Joseph Smith Dial who had been born at the home of John Riley Moore in Crawford's Prairie, only about two months before they left Illinois. The other son, William Burriess (Billie) was to come later. These were difficult times, work was hard to get, especially for a one-armed man. Burriess sought work wherever it could be found and was employed at the salt mine east of Nephi in Salt Creek canyon for a time.

The winter of 1887 seemed far too long and times were hard. Sam was given the last 50¢ to go have his shoes fixed. As he was walking down a narrow snowy path on the way to the cobbler, he discovered a small hole in the loose snow and saw a shiny object in it. He dug it out, put it in his pocket and went on his way, had his shoes fixed and returned home. He gave his father what he had found. It was a \$50 gold piece. They were honest people and tried to find the owner but no one would claim it. It was rumored that a drunken sheep herder had been into town and perhaps had lost it. The money surely was a God-send as it helped them through the long hard winter.

The following spring of 1888 the Dial family and the John Riley Moore family moved to Glenwood. Burriess' family was a bit dissatisfied out west and in the fall they went back to Illinois for a visit. While there Emma Jane was born at Six Mile near Royalton, 29 November 1889. They soon came back to Utah and this time were much more content. For a number of years the family had little permanency. Malissa summed it up this way, "For a time I hardly knew when to set a hen for fear we would move before she had time to hatch her chicks." They lived in Sherwood Town in East Ogden for a time, then moved to Hooper, Utah. Here Burriess had a garden and melon patch and supplemented the family income by hauling cedar posts from Blue Creek, near Promontory. The family also hunted Jack Rabbits for the bounty and sold some of them to the Ogden markets. Water fowl were plentiful both at Hooper and later on the marshes west of Willard and furnished sport and a means of sustenance for Burriess and the boys. They bought black powder by the keg, wads by the box, shot by the pound, knocked out the old caps and reloaded their own shells to suit the occasion. After an all-day hunt, the limit being the number you could carry, the evening and much of the night was spent in plucking and cleaning the birds for the Ogden meat shops. The Dials always had an abundance of downy pillows and fluffy feather beds.

Little lead was wasted. With single and double barreled guns you did not get six tries before the birds were out of range. Friendly contests between families or by "choosing up sides" sharpened the sights and quickened the trigger finger. The losing team had to furnish an oyster supper or be stuck with some other forfeit. Twenty-five shells should net 22-24 rabbits, and you were some sort of a "piker" if you didn't give them a running chance to make a get-away.

"It was on Greene's place near Jim Buce's on the Slash," that Fred was born, 27 May 1893. On the 26 of May 1897, the twins, Minnie Fay and Miron Ray were born in Hooper. The family lived briefly at Willard and then went back to Hooper.

In the fall as Burris was making a trip to Promontory by team he received word that darling four-year old Ray was very ill. His ailment was said to be "sholera morbis" or serious indigestion--later the cause of his sudden death would likely have been diagnosed as acute appendicitis. He died at Hooper, Utah, 3 August 1901, and is buried there. "This ordeal proved hard to bear and Burris never seemed quite the same afterward."

In the spring the family moved to Willard, but since Sam and Billie had gone to Shelley, Bingham Co., Idaho, Burris followed and lived on the Huband place south west of Shelley. Crops were good but prices were very low and in the late fall of 1903 they returned to Willard. They spent the winter on the corner east of Jim Whites. In the spring they rented the two-story rock house of "Little Call" which was situated one block west and one block north of the town square. In December 1904, they purchased the home on Main Street from Prior Facer. It has remained in the family since then, the property being presently owned by Joseph S. Dial. The house had a log room 16-20' with a lean-to on the back. When the new house was built the old one was dismantled, set farther back on the lot and used for a garage.

The grandchildren have not forgotten the large black, and white mulberry trees which lined the sidewalk nor the cherries, apricots, peaches, plums and berries which were grown in abundance at Grandpa's place. Willis recalls that a pocket full of luscious black mulberries and a climb up a cherry tree made a lasting impression on a new white polka-dot blouse.

It was in this humble home, filled with cherished memories, that Burris lived out the days allotted to him and passed away the 23 of January 1906. Pneumonia and typhoid fever were the cause of his death. Secure in the knowledge of a personal resurrection of the body and spirit, sure of the restoration of friendships and the ties of kinship in the hereafter and knowing that "which is sealed on earth by God's true Servants will be sealed in heaven," and that his childhood sweetheart, Elizabeth Ann and his loving Malissa would be his eternally it was not difficult for him to bid adieu to mortality. His grave, in the east central part of the Hooper Cemetery, is marked with a granite shaft, the memorial of a loving family. Here he sleeps, the mighty Wasatch, a headstone to the east, and the salt encrusted Great Salt Lake lapping at its shores a short distance to the west. Here lies the remains of our progenitor. He was a man of medium height, sturdy of build, kindly of nature and hospitable beyond his means. Although bereft of the wife of his youth and a teen age son and handicapped by the loss of his left arm he still dared to meet the future with courage and manly grace. Converted to the truths of a new and unpopular religion he risked ridicule and the loss of the respect of friends and relatives to lead his new wife and posterity into the rugged West where faith might flourish unhampered, and where good health and a measure of wealth were the sure rewards of honest toil.

Upon the death of Burris Dial, Malissa found herself not only bereft of a husband but also of the meager income which he had supplied. She did "washing and ironing" and other jobs for the neighbors to support herself and family. With

the help of the children, a few chickens, an orchard and a garden she managed quite well. Her shelves were always loaded with delicious bottled fruits, jams and jellies. She made her own soap, quilts and rugs. She was also a master at hot biscuits and hot cakes. A belated pension gave her some relief in later years, #75,103.

Grand-daughter, Jennie Dial Cobbley, a frequent visitor with Malissa, wrote in 1953 as follows: "Grandma worked hard all of her life and she can tell us with authority that work is good for us. It is idleness and extra time on our hands which cause us to get into mischief. Her life has been well spent in service and sacrifice for her family and loved ones. She has prepared meals for children and grandchildren even when she hardly felt able to do so. The sad time for her was when she had to tell those of us who came long distances to visit her, that she just could not cook a meal or make a bed any longer. But we were always welcome if we would wait on ourselves. We all remember the good times we have had and still have as we visit at her home.

The many friends who stop to visit bring her much joy. The visitor also gets his money's worth, as grandma, even in her old age has a real sense of humor. She has spent many years as a visiting teacher in the Relief Society. She has always been faithful in the payment of a full tithe. Never once has she failed in this and she bears testimony of the unnumbered blessings which come to those who pay the Lord his share in full.

Saturday was shopping day and Grandma looked forward to a 'trip to town' (Ogden), where she could get a few groceries and meet the old friends from Hooper and the surrounding area.

She moved to Idaho for a short time when Hosea, Joe and Fred were farming around Shelley and Basalt, but soon returned to Willard to finish out her days." She repurchased the old home from Fay and her husband, Charles Parsons and she and Joe built the new home in 1922 with John Riley Moore in charge of construction.

"Grandma has seen several wars and depressions. She remembers when the boys came home from the Civil War during her childhood. At one time in World War II she had fourteen grandsons, great-grandsons and in-laws in the service. One great-grandson, Ted Handwerk gave his life for his country while serving with the United States Army in Northern Italy, 19 April 1945." Ted is the grandson of Billie Dial and son of Leo and Gertie Dial Handwerk. A perusal of these pages will show that the Dials and relatives have been able defenders of their faith in the mission field and of the nation in times of war. Not only ready to die for the cause but to live for it as well; being self-supporting, law-abiding citizens, with little need for jails or the services of the courts.

"Malissa made trips to Illinois with Sam in 1916, 1925 and 1934, and with daughter Emma and granddaughter Helen and husband Wayne Priebe in \_\_\_\_\_.

She enjoyed the many trips which she made with her sons and daughters and their families into the out-of doors, especially those to Yellowstone Park. It was a pleasure to see the wonders of the Park, see the wild animals and share the fishing. A camp-out and fish-fry beside the river was always a real treat.

The floods which came to Willard in 1922 and later in 1936 were terrifying and destructive. She saw her yard, garden and orchard covered with mud and debris, and had water on the porch but it did not get into the house."

Malissa's life gives evidence that the good life does not consist of a few big things, but rather of many little things well done. She was shut out from the rest of the world to some extent by not being able to read and write, but she made up for these deficiencies by being friendly, neighborly and anxious to serve. Her beaming smile and sprightly chuckle shed happiness on all about her.

Uncle Joe and Aunt Lizzie married shortly after Burriess' death and with the exception of a few years Grandma and they lived together, helping each other and sharing the same house. Only those who have shared such an experience, know how much patience, love and understanding are required in such a project. To all who shared in her care she was truly grateful but to "Joe and Lizzie" in particular she left her thanks and blessing as do we all. In her eighties she said, "I am enjoying life and am in no hurry to die. As long as I can take care of myself and not be a burden, I want to live as long as the Lord says I can, and when he says, "Come Home," I am ready. I have never knowingly, done anything to be ashamed of from the cradle until now. I have always tried to do what I thought was right."

As her lifetime neared the century mark, her sight grew dim and her enfeebled body permitted her no longer to care for herself. Home conditions including Aunt Lizzie's illness, and the need of nursing care, prompted her being taken to a rest home in Ogden, 17 September 1955. She here celebrated her one-hundredth birthday and lived on until 19 September 1956, being seven months and fourteen days past the century mark.

For the love of her, the largest assemblage of Burriess Dial descendants ever gathered met to pay her homage. Funeral services were held in the Willard L.D.S. Chapel, 22 September 1956. She was then laid beside her beloved husband, Burriess Dial, in the family plot at Hooper, Utah.

Her one wish for us would be that we might share with her the happiness she found in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and her epitaph might well read COME FOLLOW ME, because she knew the way.

CHILDREN OF BURRISS<sup>3</sup> DIAL AND (2) MALISSA ANN WELLS

26 iv ROSA MAY<sup>4</sup> DIAL 1/22/1878-November 1878 Six Mile Prairie.

27 v MARION FRANCIS<sup>4</sup> DIAL 6/1/1880-December 1881 Six Mile Prairie.  
of Francis Marion

28 vi HOSEA JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> DIAL 4/3/1883- Six Mile Prairie, md Eliza D. Ward

29 vii JOSEPH SMITH<sup>4</sup> DIAL 8/17/1887 Six Mile Prairie, md J. Eliz. Elsey

30 viii EMMA JANE<sup>4</sup> DIAL 11/29/1889-7/9/1958 Six Mile Prairie, md J.A. Zundel

31 ix FRED<sup>4</sup> DIAL 3/27/1893- Hooper, Utah, md Albertine Willes

32 x MIRON RAY<sup>4</sup> DIAL 5/26/1897-8/3/1901, bur. Hooper, Weber Co. Utah.

33 xi MINNIE FAY<sup>4</sup> DIAL 5/26/1897- b Hooper, Weber, Utah, md Chas. Parsons

## Chapter V

## THE WILLIAM BURRISS DIAL FAMILY

WILLIAM BURRISS<sup>4</sup> DIAL (Burriess<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>) was born 16 November 1862, near Osage, Six Mile Township, Franklin County, Illinois. His father Burriess had joined the Illinois Infantry some two months earlier. As previously stated, Burriess had his 'left arm amputated', this meant that "Billie Burriess" or "Billie" assumed a share of the farm chores at an early age and with his mother, Elizabeth Ann (Snider) shared in the field work.

The bass, perch and catfish in the near-by Big Muddie, as well as the old swimming hole, must have given farm and school work some competition. Then there were marbles, running races, jumping, playing ball in summer and sleighing and skating during the winter months. Like the boys of his day, Billie learned to hunt at an early age and frequented the woods and "Bottoms" in search of squirrels, wild turkeys, quail, coon and 'possum. Game was plentiful, he related later in life of 'sitting in the woods with a turkey caller made from the hollow thigh or wing bone of the bird and waiting for the gobbler and his following to come up the trail'. He used to say, "If I had had my present pump gun with me that morning I could have killed a wagon load of turkeys."

He recalled, "After the hunt or beef-shoot we would all go to grandfather William Dial's place and have a big feed. Distinctly do I remember how it seemed that I would starve before my turn came at the table." In those days children were to be seen and not heard and they also learned to wait until after



Burriess & Malissa Wells Dial Family (14 Oct. 1905)

Back: Joe, Billie\*, Sam\*, Hosea

Front: Fred, Emma, Burriess, Malissa, Fay

\*Sons of Elizabeth Snider





Malissa Ann Wells Dial  
1856-1956





Children of George W. & Martha Wells approaching 80 or above  
Emma, John Wesley, Malissa, Benjamin



Sam, Malissa, Fred, Billie Dial  
July 1935



Larue & Emma Vaughn Dial family



Rodney & Arlene Dial Waite

Terry, Evan





Dial Brothers married Snider Sisters making double cousins of:

Back: Isaac and David M. Dial sons of Martin Van Buren and

Margaret Snider. Samuel Dial son of Burris Dial and

Samuel Dial son of Burris Dial and Elizabeth Ann Snider.

Michael Wm. and Robert Jackson Dial sons of Minyard Dial  
and Nancy Ann Snider.

Front: Edward Otho and Horatio Ransom Dial sons of Francis Marion  
were single cousins, their mother was Laura Nase.

Picture was taken at Benton, Illinois about 1917.



Burris Dial Family (1890)

Burris, Hosea, Malissa

Joe, Emma



their elders had been fed before they had a turn at the table. What thrills he must have had watching the dancing shadows from the fireplace and listening to the report of the hunt and the hair-raising tales of the frontier. For one with a vivid imagination these events, followed by a walk home in the dark, may have given rise to his father's advice, "Never run until you know what you're skeerd of then run like h\_\_\_\_\_."

Schooling was limited to the little time the boys could find betwixt the harvest and when spring work began. Of course there would also be days when the drifts were too deep to buck. School 'kept' from 8 A.M. until 4 P.M. and ran late into June for those who had the time and the inclination. The old BLUE BACK SPELLER was the core of the curriculum, besides preparing one for the 'spelling bee', you got some phonics and reading and also a course in morals from the axioms and short stories therein.

Everyone was able to talk and if you had a little 'horse sense' to put with it you "got on" alright. Eloquence wasn't particularly needed unless you were in politics or practicin' some other form of deception. Of course it did come in handy at the get-togethers if you could give a stump-speech, it might even get you an extra piece of pie. One did need to know how to sing the alphabet forward and back, master the times tables and be able to cipher. Mathematics seldom needed to go past four figures, because by the time you got that much of anything the kids became of age and the next census showed you had fewer 'forties' and more neighbors; your reward being that the first grandson was named after you.

"You hadn't ought to a done that," brought the transgressor to repentance more effectively than a flowery sermon, and "they warn't nary a loop hole to wiggle out of neither." You didn't need too much church-goin' if your parents used the Golden Rule for a yardstick and a hickory withe now and then for a stabilizer. "That was right neighborly of you," was sufficient reward for the gift of a "mess of spare ribs" or a real sacrifice, and made many a Good Samaritan go on his way rejoicing.

Of course if you felt right down "ornery" and Hell-Bent the itinerant preacher usually had the spiritual balm to salve and save your soul, or if worst came to worst you and a few literate neighbors could organize on your own and select your own counsel to guide you to that Heavenly Home.

Let no scoffer belittle the leaven of these forebears, for with little more than their hands and the good earth with which to work, they forged their tools, built their bridges, watched their morals and bolstered the nation with a line of descendants who were not only ready to die for their country but to live for it as well.

Billie lost his mother at the age of eleven and with his father and brothers, John Robert and Samuel, went to live with grandfather William Dial and his

second wife Louisa (Laura). Although William died 15 January 1875, Burriess remained here until he remarried eight months later. Malissa Ann Wells, the new bride, was 19. Although Billie was about twelve at the time, she gained his love and confidence and he always said, "My own mother could not have been kinder or cared for us better than Malissa did." So satisfied was he with his home and parents that he did not marry until thirty years of age.

As a young man he worked on the farm, hired out to the neighbors, plowed corn, split rails and delivered them and did other odd jobs. Sun-up to sun-down required no clock-watching and 50¢ per day made figuring easy.

When the family came West in 1887, Billie remained in Illinois and came out later. While living in Glenwood he attempted to extract a shell from a shotgun with a knife. The shell exploded, backfired and blew the end off the ring-finger of his left hand. Thereafter the finger was stubbed and without a nail. Although he suffered some powder-burns on the face his sight was not impaired.

The Burriess Dial and John Riley Moore families had lived together in Illinois, were together in Nephi in 1887, went to Glenwood together in 1888, and after intervening visits to Illinois they were residing as neighbors in Hooper, Utah, in 1892. The little Moore girl, Temperance, in whose album Billie had written some five years previously:

Remember me today, Remember me tomorrow,  
Remember me in grief, Remember me in sorrow. 25 August 1887.

and

Roses are red, Violets are blue,  
Sugar is sweet and so are you.

was now approaching twenty, and he left his parental home to marry her "for better and for worse until death do us part." The Weber County report in the Early Church Record Files in Salt Lake City, Utah reads:

William B. Dial, age 30, of Hooper, Weber Co. Utah, and Temperance L. Moore. License issued 10 of February 1893, Ogden, Utah. Married 15 February 1893 by James Johnson in Hooper, Utah.

Now that the lives of two families which ran parallel for many years have merged the Moore Family will be brought into focus with abstracts from, "The Life of Temperance Lavinia Moore," compiled by Willis A. Dial, 1939, and from records of the Moore family. A short history of her predecessors is found in Chapter XV.

TEMPERANCE LAVINIA<sup>4</sup> MOORE (John Riley Moore<sup>3</sup>, Hugh<sup>2</sup>, Andrew<sup>1</sup>) was born 14 October 1873, at Crawfords Prairie, near Frankfort, Franklin County, Illinois.

She was the daughter of John Riley Moore and Julia Ann Teague. She was the first child of a family of eleven, five of whom died in infancy. Frankfort at this time had three or four stores, a postoffice, school and church. Later when southern Illinois was found to be underlaid with coal The Big Ben Mine near by became one of the world's best producers. Farming and mining became the principal occupations, but there were those who followed blacksmithing, merchandising and carpentry and Temperance had close relatives engaged at each. John Riley Moore was a skilled carpenter and cabinet maker.

The Moores led a quiet life and were less exposed to the frontier. In general they "respected the Sabbath, put their trust in the Lord and sought what learning conditions permitted." Temperance's mother's people, the Teagues and Harriss' were strong adherents of the Baptist Church and among the relatives in Perry County were several ministers and officers. (Mc Donnoughs History of Perry Co. pp. 268-271.) She was a good student and did well in her work but because of poor health, due to chills and fever, was able to attend school only at irregular intervals.

The family bought a home in Carbondale when Temperance was nine. There was plenty of carpenter work for her father but due to illness on the part of her mother, the family returned to Crawfords Prairie in 1883. Her small album, given her by her mother on March 25 of that year pin-points places of residence, relatives and friends, and also gives much of the humanizing philosophy extant at the time. Still plagued with illness she attended school when possible and did a good deal of studying at home and was, "usually at the head of her class." She had a good voice and participated at school with songs and recitations at their programs.

When Temperance was fourteen, her teacher wrote in her album:

Crawfords Prairie, Illinois  
June 24, 1887.

(It was later this fall that the family moved to Utah).

Miss Temperance Moore-Dear friend Tempie.

While I am in school today, only one more day to teach, I will say you have been a splendid girl and I shall never forget your kind words. Now Temperance remember how you have studied and sung. And always try to improve your time well, and you will never regret the days you have spent in study. With much love, Your Teacher  
Jennie Crawford.

Going with her parents to a circus, an occasional visit to Benton the County Seat some five miles distant, and attending the semi-annual school functions were the principal attractions. Of course a good revival meeting now and then was thrown in for good measure.

In 1885-86 while her father was a member School Board, the Mormon Elders

came to town and received permission from him to hold meetings in the school-house. Up to the present John Riley Moore had taken but little interest in religion, but Elder Richard Jenkins of Nephi and Elder Angus Vance of Glenwood, Utah, were successful in presenting their message and the parents were baptised and became members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints the 30 May 1887. Their home, like that of the Burriess Dials' who had joined the church at Six Mile in 1886, became a sanctuary for the missionaries. John Riley Moore and Julia Ann (Teague) were the only members of their respective families to join the church. Julia Ann was a partial invalid having been stricken with milk-leg some five years previously when one of the children was born. She wore a rubber stocking and went on crutches most of the time. After she was confirmed a member and given a blessing she never used either again and also had three other children afterward.

The family came west in 1887, lived briefly at Mona, then Nephi and then to Glenwood, where Temperance was baptised 24 June 1888 in the Mill Race up on the mountain side south east of town. She was active in the ward and helped with some of the teaching. While attending school here she was asked to help with some of the teaching, especially in arithmetic. The principal suggested that she apply for a teaching position, but she at sixteen, "thought she did not know enough." John Riley moved to Ogden in the spring of 1889, returned to Illinois to celebrate his fortieth birthday with his mother, as promised, and upon returning to Ogden was foreman of construction at the Weber Academy. In the spring of 1892 the family moved to Hooper. Here during the fall Temperance attended her last school for a few months and became acquainted with May Lucetta Stoddard who was to become her sister-in-law (married Samuel Dial) and confidant for the span of their married lives.

During the previous winter Billie had operated a dray in Ogden and had boarded at the Moore's, he was now living in Hooper and was helping his father on the farm. The following spring they were married and faced the future together for the next forty-two years.

One year after Temperance's marriage, her mother passed away 11 March 1894 while visiting at Crawfords Prairie and is buried there beside five of her infant children including two sets of twins.

Billie and Temperance began their married life at Hooper, Utah, where their first son, William Hiram Dial, was born 7 December 1893. Billie farmed some, worked on the canal part time and on the threshing-machine during the harvest. He also joined his dad and the boys in hauling posts and in shooting ducks and rabbits to supplement their income. John Burriess arrived 28 November 1895, and Willis Aaron came two years later, 23 December 1897 in time to help out with the Yuletide cheering. The adobe house with a lean-to and rather open floors allowed the mice free traffic if they could escape the water snakes and the mouse traps which were awaiting them.

In the spring of 1898 the family made their first trip to Willard and farmed there, returning to Five Points (North Ogden) for the winter. Billie delivered coal and did "odd jobs" in the area. Frugality, sickness and a near burn-out did not prevent the safe arrival of Gertie Mae Dial, 22 April 1900. The family moved to Hooper and Billie spent the summer haying in the Blue Creek country, near promontory.

Early in 1901 Billie helped the Will Yancey family move to Ucon (Ago), Idaho. He was impressed with the area and mother being assured that the Snake in Snake River was an adjective rather than a noun, agreed to join with the Arthur Lipsey family and the two families entrained in covered wagons for Idaho, 25 April 1901. There was a two-weeks lay-over at Tommy Hull's place at Shelley and the family moved on to Ucon for the summer. In the fall, a small log house with dirt roof was built on Tommie Hull's eighty west of the road, and this became the residence for the William B. Dial family for the next two years.

In the spring sage brush was removed, ditches made, and good crops of grain, alfalfa, and potatoes were produced. Prices were low and after the rent was paid 'a living for the family' was about all that was left.

Harry Lemuel Dial was born at Shelley, 15 August 1903, and after the harvest we "muddled" our way out to the A. M. Nielsen place in Goshen by the big canal. This was six miles south east of Shelley. This was wonderful soil, crops were bounteous and new excitement awaited on every hand.

Due to the brevity of personal histories which follow it seems advisable to give some of the social and economic situations which were encountered in this new land. The Indian had been tamed except in the imagination of the children, but much of the wilderness was yet to be subdued as the Dials went into the Shelley, Idaho area at the turn of the century.

The pattern of settlement was about the same as that of other areas. New lands came under irrigation from the mighty Snake River. Relatives and friends of the Hooper and Willard area; the Dials, the Beasleys, the Moores, the Araves, the Clarks, Fieldings, Stoddards, and others eventually found themselves as neighbors in Shelley. By this time nationality lines for settlement had broken down as most of the residents were second or third generation Americans; many being transplanted Utahns with L. D. S. cultural patterns. Idaho Falls, nine miles north was a Gentile town as might be noted by the narrow streets, the brewery and the number of saloons located there. It was here Ringling Brothers or Barnum and Bailey's Circus made annual visits and the countryside came to see the parade and the more affluent ones visited the side shows and the Big Top.

If you read between the lines you will get a fair picture of the times from the personal history of Willis A. Dial\*

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\*Much of the information of this chapter, relating to conditions in Utah and Idaho, could have been entered with other families as all met similar conditions.

"In the fall of 1902 a small log house was built on Tommy Hull's West-Eighty, 3/4 of a mile north of Shelley. That winter was a hard one as the snow drifted over the fences and willow rows and all obstructions became small or large snow mounds. The log house was sturdy and warm but the sage-brush fire was "out" before the snoring started and in the morning it was often necessary to break the ice on the water bucket and thaw out the tea kettle in order to get breakfast going.

There were many trials and hardships encountered at the old log house but also a recompense of pleasant memories. Rabbits and white hares that came to forage at the stacks were easily snared by placing a wire noose over the trail and fastening it to the "bob-wire" fence. Rabbit hunting was good sport, furnished food, and with frequent "rabbit drives" helped to control the bunny population and lessen the destruction of crops.

With the spring, the roads thawed out and became as sloughs or potter's pits, it being difficult to get to town even with a wagon. We also learned to appreciate the saying, "awkward as a hog on ice," for with the canals flowing again we found it necessary to strain the water to remove the hair, and boil it to stave off the too-frequent attacks of typhoid fever. The alternative was to melt snow or ice or haul water from some distant neighbor's well. The spring rains brought back the need for replenishing the dirt on the roof of the log cabin between showers and the keeping of pans ready to prevent drips on the beds and other "keep-dry" places.

The night-hawk was the first harbinger of spring, followed by the lark, the blackbird, the song sparrow and other feathered friends. The Johnny-jump-up appeared among the sages and the coming of the tiny bunnies brought new hope for summer again. It was here on the Hull place that we heard a commotion in the hen house, a dugout. Father and Hiram went out to investigate and found that a badger had dug into the coop looking for his supper. Later in the summer we came home to find that a coyote had killed our big, beautiful red rooster. Here too, the Indians came by with their wagons, mangy dogs, ponies and camp equipment. I watched through a small slit in the window blind. Many nights I had trouble keeping them out of my dreams.

Summer brought warm days and a choice between sleeping inside with the bed-bugs for company or outside with the medley of the coyotes and the fine-fiddling mosquitoes. We still had our free agency but there was not much from which to choose. To you who have your air-conditioned bathrooms, I dedicate this little episode of a four-year old, who with gallouses in one hand, makes a dash for a bare spot only to find out too late that the reason it was bare was that the big red ants had made a clearing for their home and a battlefield. They certainly played "TO ARMS" in my behalf, and I sounded a retreat which brought mother to the rescue with salve and soda to patch up my wounds. As a special reward, for the successful retreat, I suppose, I was allowed to go with father in the wagon to borrow a washing machine from a neighbor a mile and one-half away.

You see we were expecting a new baby and mother could not rub on the wash-board for a while.

Sweet are the memories of evenings spent on the squat stoop of the old log house, as dusk wrapped its purpling mantle over the hot tired world--seated at mother's side with the other children to watch the swooping night hawk do his acrobatics, and listen to the green-coated revelers in the pond near the highline ditch.

An important feature of those days was the spirit of helpfulness and friendliness exhibited by all the settlers. They were closely bound together in their irrigation units. They shoveled their ditches together, cleaned and built their canals. Aside from the spirit of common worship, the dreaded "carrying of gum boots" was the most potent influence in holding the community together and engendering cooperation. They exchanged work on their farms and accepted the poll tax, which meant that each should spend a day with team and scraper to make the roads more passable.

In Goshen we were about six miles from town, horse and wagon both ways, we were able to get Fletcher's Castoria by the mailman if we could presage the coming colic a few days ahead of time. Here it was that dad went out to help the dog settle a rumpus at the barn and came back a good deal faster, hunting the camphor bottle and anything else which might help to deodorize the essence of a striped cat, the skunk. Turning the fanning mill for the neighbor gave me an opportunity to earn my 'first' nickel. While gathering strings for playing horse, I had a nice one crawl away as I reached to pick it up--just another water snake. These quiet reminiscences were pushed into the background with the coming of evening, when father sat in the dusk and read the reports of the terrible slaughter and bayoneting at Port Arthur and of other ghastly battles of the Jap-Russian War. These were awful tales for imaginative young minds to hear before retiring to a built-on room with only an outside door and a smoking, flickering lantern for a light.

The coming of the roving bands of sheep in the spring offered a new diversion. The lambs frolicked on the hillside across the canal and later as the feed grew scarce and the sheep moved on, my brothers and I picked the clinging wool from the sages and the barbed-wire fences, mother washed it, carded it by hand and later made the batts into quilts. Another diversion was to help tear carpet rags, or hold a beautiful black skein of wool while mother wound it into a ball which later by the knitting needle route evolved into a Christmas Stocking or a wonderful pair of mittens."

Thus Idaho, with its wind-swept wide open spaces, lava beds, sand dunes, sage brush and massive irrigation projects, left its imprint; bade the settler to try his skill, often rewarding him with a bountiful harvest and humbling him with a meager market.

In the fall of 1904, the Billie Dial Family left Goshen and returned to Willard where they bought a small log house on the bench one block east of the town square. Shortly after a BIG WIND hit the area and so frightened the family that they moved down to the west part of town to the Call Place where Burriess had recently lived. Billie did some farming, peddled fruits and melons and had an enjoyable summer but in the fall in company of the Charles Stoddard family the covered wagon brigade returned to Shelley. Much sickness in the family, dire want and the death of father Burriess Dial on January 23, 1906 brought much misery and sorrow to the family. Finally spring came, bringing new hope, "spring greens" to go with the bacon, and moving day, so the family betook themselves to the "Brown" place "east on the Taylor road to Little Sand Creek. Here the children followed the sand knolls or took the road to the Jameston school about two miles distant. In severe weather or when Big Sand Creek overflowed its banks they could expect a ride. "Come spring" 1907 Billie now became a neighbor to Sam on the West and school was still more than two miles away, but now the Shelley route was more traveled and there was a better chance for a ride. Here the family farmed, hired out to the neighbors, and dad helped Larsen slaughter beef for the Butcher Shop in Shelley. The family got their first "talking machine" on grocery coupons, " provided you bought a few flat records to go with it." Wow! did you ever hear Uncle Josh on the Trolley Car, The Jolly Coppersmith, or Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield?"

Fall came and again the trip was made to Willard, Utah. Billie and Hiram in the wagon and the other members of the family by train--the little ones free and the older ones half-fare. They lived one block south of the Square, Billies' Uncle John and family a piece further on. Willard was quite different from Idaho. Here things were sort of huddled together, people had smaller plots for cultivation, all kinds of fruits, corn and tomatoes grew here, and things moved at a more leisurely clip. Church influence kept the town rather "dry" and it was quite a drive to get to a Gentile Saloon in Ogden, but some of the local yokels made good cider and some of the grape juice got a little old before it was used--up.

Everything that happened was a community affair, they appointed committees, planned their celebrations, the stands were operated by the Organizations to raise a few dollars for a worthy cause. The town square usually had a baseball game going in the afternoon, the local band was out in force, relay races were held around the square, "the terrain was not conducive to the breaking of speed records, but the paths with a protruding root now and then made one cautious that he did not break his neck. It didn't make too much difference whether you won or not as long as you had a good time." Kids races--everyone who made it to the finish line usually got a prize, if you fell down there was usually someone there to dust you off and carry you over.

The Utah schools furnished the books, notebooks and pencils for their students. In Idaho you furnished your own and sometimes you had to carry a lot of stuff in your head before you could inveigle a new notebook and get it down in black and white. If you knew where the custodian dumped the trash

you could usually find a stub pencil if you got around early.

"Uncle Sam and Aunt Mae" had moved to Shelley at the John F. Shelley place in town (West of the John Larsen Blacksmith Shop) on the corner of Byron and Pine Streets. So after the Willard harvest was in Billie headed north again. The family went by train and he took the family belongings and livestock in a box car. The Alfred Hansen place 1 1/4 miles north of town became the family home until the spring of 1909 when the Holland house just north of the canal was rented. Billie accepted a sales district for the McConnon Company selling spices, extracts, home remedies and household items. He did very well but since the company recommended time sales and his district in Gentile and Marsh Valleys was scattered and the residents mostly summer tenants, he found himself running into difficulties and had to quit and liquidate a \$500 deficit. This was paid in full and his bondsmen paid not a penny. Though not a financial genius, Billie was honest and taught his family that, "Your word should be as good as your bond."

Early in 1911, Uncle Sam Dial moved to his new home across the street west of the road, and Billie's moved into the vacated home. Now with just an untraveled road between them it was easier to get together for an oyster supper, freeze some ice cream, pop some corn, arrange a card party or plan a rabbit hunt. Of course marble games, jump-the-rope, baseball, foot races, hide-and-seek and run-sheep furnished recreation, if you were not too tired after the work was done--but it came first.

The coal mines had little support from the Dials as frequent trips were made to the lavas west and north of Shelley to bring in the large cedars (junipers) for firewood. Billie did not go as often as Sam. Aside from the work being strenuous, there was the danger of getting a horse into a crack or meeting up with a rattle snake. Trips were also made into the east hills to get quaking aspen for summer firing. Not only did the wood-fire furnish crackling heat and an aroma "out of this world" but combined with a two-man saw or an axe it served to keep the boys in shape and out of mischief during the winter and slack periods.

Billie farmed part of the J. F. Shelley holdings, raising beets, grain, hay and potatoes; often with less success than some of his neighbors, because the Illinois signs and omens did not work as well as better management and more fertilizer might have done. Tenant farmers seldom put back as much as they took out of the soil thus causing frequent "moves." He operated a dray-wagon, hauling coal and delivering freight and his services were in demand for plowing garden plots and drilling beets. No one ever challenged his ability to prepare a seed-bed, plow a straight furrow, or drill a straight row. His horses and other animals were well cared for, some say even to the neglect of his family. They were watered bedded down and fed before he ate. His wagon and tools were repaired and ready for use. "His team--with a well-oiled harness decorated with spots, tassels, roseates, and spreader sets of red, white and blue celluloid rings and keepers, could have joined a parade at any time and would not have been out of place." (This quote coming from a College professor, W. W. Owens, who as

a boy at Willard, Utah, lived neighbors to the family.) Regardless of his love for his stock, a lazy or balky horse soon learned to keep his stay-chain tight or he would find it wrapped around his neck.

The summer of 1911 proved doubly interesting as Aunts Millie and Iva Moore, came to live with their sister Temperance, and on the 11 August, a little dark-haired black-eyed daughter arrived to be added to the Billie Dial record as Myrtle Ann Dial. Two years later, 14 August 1913, an effervescent blonde arrived to be the seventh and final entry for William Burris Dial and Temperance Lavinia Moore in the BIRTHS column.

In the winter the Dials contracted to "put up ice" for the townspeople. When the canals and rivers froze over and ice formed 16"-20" in thickness, it was marked and plowed a few inches deep then spudded or sawed into cubes or blocks weighing about 200 pounds each. Sleighs were generally used for hauling and chutes for sliding the cakes onto the sleighs and into the storage areas. Saw-dust was used to insulate the outside areas and to cover the top of the pile. The blocks were placed closely together and enough ice was shaved from the blocks to make them fit well and to fill the gaps between. An occasional dunking furnished a good deal of merriment for all but the victim, and a dash home and a change of dry clothing "put him in the pink."

Nineteen hundred and sixteen saw some of the children made homes of their own and others prepare to try their wings. Detailed histories will appear later. John married in March; Hiram married in April and left the following January for the Southern States Mission; Willis graduated from the Shelley High in May 1917 and left in October for a Mail Route at Sterling, Idaho. America entered the war, prices shot up, leaving plenty of work and worry for those left behind. "Flu" broke out, the whole populace began wearing guaze muzzles in public and part of the time in the open. Schools and churches were closed. Four of Billie's family were 'down' at the same time and as usual Temperance (without sleep for nights at a time) nursed them all back to health. Gertie married in 1918. In March of 1921, Billie and John Riley Moore had the small-pox. The doctor said that with the exception a single case he had never seen a worse one.

When Mae L. Stoddard Dial died the 4 March 1921, Temperance lost a girlhood friend and a matronly confidant. She had been a close friend, neighbor and choice relative to Billie's family and whenever difficulties arose she was always a source of refuge.

With most of the family away, Temperance took in boarders during the "sugar factory runs" and while the road crews were building the new highway. In 1929 the months of November and December were spent in Blackfoot. While here Billie found a piece of property in Shelley, just west of the present tabernacle, which had a small house on it. This was bought for the "dilenguent taxes. The two-room house was repaired and lived in until 1931, when the children built a four-room log house for the family. During the school vacation Willis and

family moved in with Hiram's for the summer and he took charge of the carpentry work, Hiram did the trucking and helped with the building and financing. Harry with a team helped dig the basement, Myrtle and Maude contributed where possible, and John and Gertie helped where they could.

The "depression" was at its deepest and work and money hard to get, but the Dials had a busy three months of cooperative effort and the parents were housed in the best house in which they had ever lived. This was a fine experience for the family as well as providing for the housing needs of the parents.

Myrtle's Lavinia Ann was born 9 June 1933 at Shelley, Idaho and became an important member of the Billie Dial household; taking the place in the home which had been left vacant by their little folks becoming big folks. She was a loving precocious child and did much to brighten the declining years of her grandparents.

Billie was a Democrat, who as a representative of the party in 1932 was elected Constable of the Shelley Precinct, which office he held until the time of his death.

After suffering a stroke, which rendered him speechless and inert for a period of ten days, he died 6 September 1935. With the orchestra across the way playing "I Love You Truly," the mortician took him away to prepare for burial.

Harry arrived in time for the funeral, the other children before he died. Each accepted a share of the burial expense and rededicated themselves to the proposition, that the name of Dial as inherited from their progenitors should untarnished and with honor be passed on to coming generations; and that the burden of a sorrowing mother be made as easy as possible. A granite marker in the east central part of the Shelley cemetery marks the burial site.

William Burriess Dial did not join the church until he came to Utah, at Hooper. He did not go to church a great deal but did help on donation work and on projects where the needy and unfortunate were concerned. He was careful about paying his bills and taught his children to meet their obligations and keep out of debt. Another parental teaching was that being poor did not keep one from being clean of person and clothing. Some would include that he had a quick temper and was abusive at times, but let him who has met more uncertainty, had greater obstacles in his way, and fewer folks to understand his motives, sit in judgment. If only those without fault were the subject of biography our libraries would be less cluttered.

Following the death of "Billie" William Burriess Dial, in 1936, Temperance and Maude lived together until 1938 when Maude left for her mission. Except for a short period before Maude's marriage, Temperance lived with Myrtle and Oscar Olson. Here she had company and could help with the children. She was treated as one of the family and enjoyed her declining years. A birthday dinner

was held at Hiram's when she was seventy-one. All the children and their spouses were present with the exception of Leo Handwerk. Grandma, Malissa Ann Dial and Aunts Emma Zundel and Lizzie Dial were also present. The last family group picture was taken 15 October 1944 at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Two years later, because of wrong medication, she developed a dropsic condition and for the first time in her life she entered a hospital for treatment. She died 30 minutes later, 24 October 1944 at Idaho Falls, LDS Hospital. She and Billie were sealed 7 May 1937 at the Logan Temple. The home was sold, a portion of the proceeds was reserved for family research and the balance was divided among the children.

Temperance was rightly named, mild in temperament, self-denying, and solicitous of the welfare of her family and friends; deeply religious but showing her faith by her works rather than by acclamation. Patience was the only other name which might have described her better. She served as a Relief Society Teacher for many years and for twenty years was a secretary of the group. She and Maude gathered many records of her progenitors and she enjoyed doing ordinance work for them at the temples, that those "who were dead might be judged according to men in the flesh." A part of her estate was set aside for further research. In the waning forties she visited her relatives, completed lifes evening chores, and humbly but with full assurance of a Fatherly greeting, "Well done thou good and faithful servant," passed to her eternal rest, 24 October, 1946. She lies beside her husband in a well-kept cemetery at Shelley, Idaho.

#### CHILDREN OF WILLIAM BURRISS DIAL AND TEMPERANCE L. MOORE

- 34 WILLIAM HIRAM<sup>5</sup> DIAL 12/7/93 Hooper, Utah, md 4/5/1915 Della L. Beckstrand.
- 35 JOHN BURRISS<sup>5</sup> DIAL 11/28/1895, Hooper, Utah, md 3/18/1916 Elsie Jemmett.
- 36 WILLIS AARON<sup>5</sup> DIAL 12/23/1897, Hooper, Utah, md 2/13/1925 Ida G. Beckstrand
- 37 GERTIE MAE<sup>5</sup> DIAL 4/22/1900, 5-Points, Utah, md 10/15/1918 Leo J. Handwerk.
- 38 HARRY LEMUEL<sup>5</sup> DIAL 8/15/1903, Shelley, Idaho, md 12/2/1925 Bessie F. Clark.
- 39 MYRTLE ANN<sup>5</sup> DIAL 8/11/1911, Shelley, Idaho, md 11/9/1935 P. Oscar Olson.
- 40 DELLA MAUDE<sup>5</sup> DIAL 11/14/1913, Shelley, Idaho, md 6/13/1940 Herman J. Fieldir.



William B. Dial & Temperance L. Moore Family (1928)

Back: Gertie, Hiram

Center: Willis, John, Harry

Front: Maude, "Billie", Temperance, Myrtle





Billie Dial Family (1904)

Back: Billie, Hiram, Harry, John, Temperance  
Front: Willis, Gertie



Hiram Dial Family (1962)

Back: Ina, Gladys, Ada, Linden, Leland, Francis  
Front: Leona, Della, Hiram, Ilene



34 WILLIAM HIRAM<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born 7 December 1893 at Hooper, Weber Co. Utah. He commenced soon after seven but the family moved before the year was over. With as many as three moves in a year, and Hiram being rather shy, schooling became a rather discouraging experience. "I left home every morning bawling because I hated school from the first day to the last."

Some events not soon to be forgotten were his baptism in the Cedar Canal at the Galloway Drop west of Shelley, earning his first money thinning beets at Willard, Utah at 5¢ per hour and a ten-hour day, and cranking the old washing machine for hours at a time, "just resting long enough to take out one batch and put in another--and the hand-wringer was turned in between."

The William Burriess Dial family income was always meager and Hiram quit school after the sixth grade to work on the farm and do other odd jobs to help "keep the wolf from the door." He worked on the canals with a team and slip-scaper, ten hour days, and also on the power dam north of Shelley when it was being built. He owned and operated the first delivery-wagon in Shelley, hauling coal, freight, etc. for the merchants and towns-people. He helped dig the city well east of the tracks and he and his cousin S. Lawerence Dial cleared the sage brush and leveled the east half of the Hillcrest Cemetery at Shelley. Much of his earnings was used for purchasing food and clothing for the family and for the purchase of horses, wagons and equipment. He worked several winters putting up ice from the Snake River. This experience included a dunking with the temperature at 30° below zero; a mile walk for a change of clothes and he was ready to go back to work. Two winters he went with Bill Jemmett and his boys to put up ice for the railroad at Evanston, Wyoming.

In the spring of 1913 a new family, with four girls and three boys, moved to Shelley from Rigby. About two years later, 5 April 1916, Hiram married the eldest child, Della Lovisa Beckstrand, in the Salt Lake Temple. He farmed that year on a ranch south-west of Shelley and worked for a time for the Shelley Merc. January 6, 1917 he departed for a 22 months LDS Mission, laboring in Georgia. His first Son, Francis B. was born three months after his departure and was eighteen months old upon his return. "I labored twenty-two months and helped baptise twenty-two people. I traveled occasionally on foot, without money or a place to stay; never missed any meals but had to postpone several. When I was released I was sick abed with the influenza and had to stay two weeks to recuperate before I could go home." America entered the war soon after he went on his mission and he suffered the taunts of the Southerners of 'being a slacker.' The Armistice was signed 11 November 1918, just five days after he returned home.

He worked for wages and farmed for about five years, with good crops and poor prices, so he sold the horses, bought a model T Ford Truck and operated it for three years. The heavy work and a stomach ulcer caused him to quit hauling and he joined Ray Peck and set up the PDQ Service Station (Peck and Dial Quick Service) on the triangle east of the Shelley Elementary School in 1927. They

soon bought a second station in the south part of town, one at Firth, Idaho and two in West Yellowstone, Wyoming. After a five-year partnership, a worsening ulcer caused him to sell his share to Ray. He got one of the trucks as part of his share and was back in the trucking business again.

In the summer of 1931 he helped build Billie's log house and during the summer of 1933 he helped Willis build a log house at Logan, Utah. Each house was completed and made tenable in three months. He trucked for the Natural Development Association in Salt Lake during 1932, hauling fruit to Idaho in exchange for grain and potatoes, also hauled one-hundred loads of coal from Coalville to Salt Lake City. He built himself a double-decker sheep rack for his truck in 1932-3 and started hauling sheep. "I hauled the first load of lambs ever trucked into Soda Springs, Idaho, which is the market center and shipping point for sheep in south central Idaho. I was in charge of a fleet of nine trucks which hauled sheep for about 19 years." During the winter months he drove a school bus for Shelley School District #30, retiring after 35 years of service with never an accident during that time.

"Our son Jay died 30 January 1943 at the Idaho Falls LDS Hospital at the young age of thirteen. He had been sick just two weeks, the doctor said he had a ruptured heart. He was conscious until the very end and his last words were to tell us that what he saw was beautiful beyond words." This, the saddest experience of life for most mortals, was met with understanding and fortitude because of an assurance that God's purposes include family ties for the future when the resurrection of the body and spirit introduces immortality and eternal life to His children. Jay was a sober youth, first-chair clarinetist and a good student.

Jay had a number of rabbits at the time of his death, Hiram took care of these, joined the Rabbit Association, got some good breeding stock and went into business. This venture proved quite profitable and by selling furs and meat he was able to keep his son Linden on a foreign mission. With the exception of a few rabbits for the grandchildren and for home consumption, he 'sold out' in 1948.

Hiram became custodian of the Shelley Third Ward Chapel 1 April 1952. Now at the age of seventy-two he is doing a satisfactory job for the Third and Fifth Wards which now use it. Be it further said of him, he possesses unusual ingenuity and mechanical ability, and that his acceptance of a job means that the work will be well done.

In younger days he enjoyed baseball and other sports. He was a ten-second hundred-yard dash man and like his father and many of the other Dials, planned on picking up some money at the foot-races on the Fourth of July. He played on the winning Stake baseball team in 1924, and for more than a decade has found enjoyment in umpiring softball games for Shelley Stake.

Hiram is an avid fisherman but seldom goes without inviting some older

persons to go along to share the outing and the fun. Many, both old and young, bless his name for his friendliness and regard for their welfare. When the Lord gets ready to call him, He will find him in church on Sundays, doing his work on week days or helping a friend paint a house or with some other odd job--and if it happens to be a slack period He can look for him at a special fishing hole on the Snake River, a few miles above Ririe, at the head of the Big Feeder Canals.

He is now secretary of the High Priests Quorum and has served twelve years as Sunday School Superintendent; eight years in ward and nineteen years on the Stake Genealogical Committees.

No man is worth his salt without a good woman to assist him and urge him on. "By their fruits ye shall know them," will also apply here as Hiram and Della have raised a family of nine children, who are all industrious, self-supporting, active in the LDS Church and have all married in the Temples of the Most High, where "that which is sealed on earth (by the authority of God's Holy Priesthood) shall be sealed in Heaven, for time and for all eternity." Although widely scattered, the children seek their kind, live their religion and show their faith by their works.

Della Louisa Beckstrand married Hiram Dial 5 April 1916. Since Hiram's brother Willis married her sister, and the other Beckstrand children were close associates of the Dials a brief family survey will be inserted here. Her father, Nels Peter Conrad Beckstrand (1/27/1867 Deseret, Millard Co. Utah- 5/23/1933 Shelley, son of Karl Johann Beckstrand and Karren Rov) married Ida Lovisa Anderson (8/1/1869 Lilla Sod, Furingstad, Sweden-8/21/1957 Logan, Cache, Utah daughter of Carl August Anderson and Maria Lovisa Svenson). Della Dial and the Church Archives have copies of the family genealogy. The Beckstrand children:

- i. Della L. Beckstrand 10/25/1894 Circleville, Utah, md Hiram Dial
- ii. Vernard L. Beckstrand 1/8/1897 Leamington, Utah, md Ethel L. Martin
- iii. Lillian M. Beckstrand 10/13/1898 Santaquin, Utah, md Melvin Hanson
- iv. Ida G. Beckstrand 1/12/1901 Santaquin, Utah, md Willis A. Dial
- v. Elmer F. Beckstrand 4/16/1904 Rigby, Idaho, md Ina L. Ferrin
- vi. Leonard Beckstrand 3/2/1906 Rigby, Idaho, md Burdette Harker
- vii. Olive May Beckstrand 3/29/1909 Rigby, Idaho, md Earl Stout

Conrad Beckstrand was a rover, moved from Circleville, Utah to Lund, Idaho and back to Fool's Creek, Utah by the 8 January 1897, when Vernard was born, in a one-room cedar-log house with the bark still on the logs; thence to Leamington and on to Santaquin. Della understood but could speak no English when she began school at the age of seven in Santaquin, Utah. The following year, Sep. 1902, the family moved to Louisville, Idaho, taking two weeks by covered wagon to make the trip. They purchased eighty acres of land 3 1/2 miles east of Rigby and lived in a tent the first winter. Later a log barn was rebuilt to serve as a home and later a lean-to was added. Sage brush served for fires, rabbits made good stew or hamburgers and with a cow and a few chickens--a family poor

financially could yet be rich in spirit. The three mile walk to school produced many a frozen tear but "The Glory of God is Intelligence" so learning must go on.

The family sold the farm and purchased thirty acres one-half mile north of Rigby in 1909. Here Della completed the elementary school and since the High School was not operating when the family moved to Shelley in April 1913, her formal schooling ended, but she studied constantly and learning never ceased. She reports, "It took two whole days to move from Rigby to the Holland Place at Shelley. The trip took two whole days because the spring thaws had flooded the roads and we were stuck in the mud most of the time."

"In the fall 1917 I contracted typhoid fever from the canal water which we had been using, at the time we did not know that was the cause. Mother spent hours sponging me with ice-cold water to keep the fever down. The fever finally broke so I could get up, but two weeks later I had a set-back which again almost took my life." Her faith and continued nursing by her mother kept life in her weakened body and she has since had eight other children and is strong and healthier than most.

Della was placed in charge of the Shelley Stake Genealogical Library in 1934 and at the time of her release in 1962 there were more than 1,000 choice books on the shelves. She helped hundreds from far and near with their research problems, has been on the ward and stake boards with Hiram almost continuously and is now teaching the genealogical class in the Sunday School. We are indebted to Della and her family for the many hours which they have spent in seeking the ancestry of our progenitors. Della has taught in all the Auxilliaries and been in the presidency of many of them. She is a green-thumber and has always had a good garden to supplement the family income. Should you need a bouquet, drop by, if flowers aren't growing outside you'll find them on the porch.

The children of Hiram and Della were all born at Shelley, Bingham, Idaho:

- 41 i. FRANCIS B.<sup>6</sup> DIAL b 4/19/1917, md 6/15/45 Ruth V. Johan
- 42 ii. LELAND B.<sup>6</sup> DIAL 8/27/1919, md 4/6/40 Grace E. Oler
- 43 iii. LINDEN B.<sup>6</sup> DIAL 2/15/1922, md 5/24/49 Esther Fuller
- 44 iv. ADA<sup>6</sup> DIAL 2/23/1923, md Alvin W. Taylor
- 45 v. GLADYS<sup>6</sup> DIAL 3/14/1925, md 6/29/45 A. Quentin Best
- 46 vi. INA<sup>6</sup> DIAL 1/19/1927, md 9/24/48 Stanley K. Andrus
- 47vii. JAY B.<sup>6</sup> DIAL 11/26/1929, d 1/30/43, bur. Shelley, Idaho
- 48viii. ILENE<sup>6</sup> DIAL 5/17/1933, md 11/10/55 O. Paul Gygi
- 49 ix. LEONA<sup>6</sup> DIAL 5/31/1935, md 7/5/56 H. Ray Kelly



Hiram Dial & Della Beckstrand Family (1938)  
Back: Leland, Ada, Francis, Gladys, Linden  
Front: Ina, Hiram, Ilene, Della, Leona, Jay





Francis B. Dial & Ruth Johan Family (1964)  
Upper row: David, Ronald, Ruth,  
Kenneth, Francis  
Lower: Jeffery, Denise, Diana



Leland Dial & Grace Oler Family (1964)  
Brian and Bryce



Linden B. Dial  
&  
Esther Fuller Family  
(1960)

Left to right: Gayle Jean,  
Linden, Marc, Esther,  
Garth, Jetta



41 FRANCIS B.<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 19 April 1917. He showed an early interest in things mechanical and used his spare time repairing bicycles and machinery. He helped his grandparents (Beckstrand) with custodial work at the grade school while completing high school in Shelley. He then lived with his uncle in Logan and attended the Utah State Agricultural College, specializing in drafting and mechanical courses. He worked on the farms during the summer and as an assistant mechanic at the sugar factory. He filled a mission to the East Central States 1938-40. Upon returning he worked for a time at the foundry in Ogden then went to Long Beach with Uncle Elmer Beckstrand in 1941 and was employed in the air-craft plants during World War II. He attended evening school and became a mechanical engineer and aeronautical designer. He is now employed by Packer Aircraft and teaches part time at Trade Tech College in Los Angeles.

Francis is now a President of Seventies, has been a stake missionary and taught seminary for several years. He married Ruth Virginia Johan in the Mesa Temple 15 June 1945. Ruth was born 15 May 1925 in Los Angeles, the daughter of Arlington Lothrop Johan (b 6/21/1893-3/30/1956 Long Beach) who married 3 July 1922, Aaltje Poelman (5/18/1900-5/23/1960 Long Beach). She graduated from high school and attended Pasadena Junior College specializing in music and winning many vocal competitions. Ruth is a professional singer with many engagements for the church, community groups and with the Rogar Warner Chorale. Marriage and a family became her career and her sweet voice and musical talent has been used to enrich her life and that of others. She has been YWMIA Pres., Theology leader and Choir Director, and is a Golden Gleaner.

Their six children are: (all born in Long Beach, L.B., California.)

- 50 i. RONALD BRUCE<sup>7</sup> DIAL 7/7/1946 Long Beach, L.B., California
- 51 ii. DAVID ALLEN<sup>7</sup> DIAL 4/12/1949 Long Beach, L.B., California
- 52 iii. KENNETH LAMAR<sup>7</sup> DIAL 6/14/1953 Long Beach, L.B., California
- 53 iv. JEFFERY MARK<sup>7</sup> DIAL 7/15/1956 Long Beach, L.B., California
- 54 v. DENISE LYNN<sup>7</sup> DIAL 9/4/1960 Long Beach, L.B., California
- 55 vi. DIANA RUTH<sup>7</sup> DIAL 12/9/1961 Long Beach, L.B., California

42 LELAND B.<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 27 August 1919, at Shelley, Idaho, graduated from SHS as class Salutatorian in 1937. He played clarinet in the band, and later at Ricks College paid his expenses by playing sax and clarinet in a dance orchestra. Selective service tests placed him in the Army Air Corps from 1942-1945, twenty-five months of this time in England. He completed a high school romance of long standing and married Grace Elise Oler, 6 April 1940. They were sealed 31 June 1940 in the Logan Temple.

Leland built his home in Shelley and also the one in Pocatello where he now lives at 1615 East Clark, Oscar Oler lending a hand. He is employed in the regional office of the Farmers Insurance Group at Pocatello. He has been Bishop of the Fourteenth Ward of the East Pocatello Stake since 6 May 1962. His previous service includes ward chorister, teaching in the Sunday School and working on the Stake Board, secretary and president of the elders Quorum and Stake Clerk from 1955 to the date of his becoming Bishop. Leland and Grace sing well together and have been active with church and community musical groups.

Grace was born 3 September 1921 at Shelley, Idaho. Her father, Oscar Oler (10/26/1889 American Fork, Utah) married 7 June 1911, Olive Adeline Nelson (7/24/1892 Pleasant Grove, Utah). Her grandfather, George Oler (8/29/1849 Philadelphia, Penn. d 2/21/1916 Shelley) married 11 October 1868 Mary Squires (3/5/1852 Radford, Nott. Notts. England-11/6/1891 American Fork, Utah). Grace is now ward chorister, teaches Sunday School and helps with the Relief Society. She has served continuously in the auxilliaries as counselor, and ward and stake president of the YWMIA; chorister in the Sunday School, MIA and Primary and miscellaneous other capacities. They have two adopted sons:

56 i. BRIAN LEE<sup>7</sup> DIAL 7/17/1951 Boise, Ada, Idaho

57 ii. BRUCE LYNN<sup>7</sup> DIAL 10/17/1959 Pocatello, Bannock, Idaho

43 LINDEN B.<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 15 February 1922 at Shelley, Idaho. After finishing high school he attended colleges at USAC Logan, Utah; Long Beach, California; Moscow, Idaho and received his degree in accounting from the Arizona State University in 1959 and took his Certified Public Accountant degree the following year. You will note that many other things happened in betwixt. He worked at Terminal Island at Long Beach, California during the War, and was simultaneously a very successful stake missionary. He was called to the Swiss-Austrian Mission and spent fourteen months in Switzerland before being transferred to the British Mission where he labored in the Scottish and Birmingham Districts.

While there he met Esther Fuller, a lady missionary from Mesa, Arizona. After returning home they were married 24 May 1949 in the Mesa Temple. He has served as teacher and superintendent of stake and ward Sunday Schools. He and his family left 6 November 1963, for a three-year work mission to Germany.

He will be treasurer and accountant for the Germanic LDS Building Program with headquarters at Frankfurt, Germany. He left a thriving CPA Partnership in Mesa to accept the call, assured that, "the blessings will be commensurate to the sacrifice."

Esther Fuller was born 8 February 1923 at Mesa, Arizona. Her father, Horace Ralph Fuller (11/26/1894 Mesa-2/4/1957) married 29 April 1917, Hortense McClellan (9/22/1900 Colonia Jaurez, Chihuahua, Mexico). Esther's family came into the church early during the lifetime of the Prophet Joseph Smith and aided in settling Missouri, Nauvoo, Cache Valley, Utah's Dixie, San Bernardino, Arizona and Old Mexico. A history of the family may be found in the Salt Lake Archives, Esther as compiler. She received her education in Mesa and worked as a floral designer. She has worked in the Relief Society, Sunday School, MIA and Primary.

Children:

58 i. IAN GARTH<sup>7</sup> DIAL 3/12/1950 Mesa, Maricopa, Arizona  
59 ii. MARC EUGENE<sup>7</sup> DIAL 7/6/1951 Mesa, Maricopa, Arizona  
60 iii. JETTA DEONA<sup>7</sup> DIAL 7/7/1953 St. Johns, Apache, Arizona  
61 iv. GAYLE JEANNE<sup>7</sup> DIAL 5/13/1957 Mesa, Maricopa, Arizona

44 ADA<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born at Shelley, Idaho, graduating from High School there in 1941. For five years she received perfect attendance certificates and 100% rating in all school spelling contests for a similar period of time. With a few piano lessons, determination and plenty of practice she learned to play well and was the accompanist for many instrumental and singing groups at school and church, and also played many solos and duets. She gave much help and stimulation to the other members of the family in their music. At the age of twelve she developed a real interest in genealogy, has compiled many records for herself and family and helped others with their research.

After high school she attended Ricks for a year and went to Business College at Idaho Falls the next year. With this experience Ada accepted employment in the research department at the Genealogical Society in Salt Lake City, where she worked before and after her marriage. She married Alvin W. Taylor, a returned missionary, 10 November 1944. He spent eighteen months with the armed forces in Texas and Japan, #39943994, this service qualified him for the 113 acres of land which he drew under the G I Bill. They moved to Pasco, Washington in March 1957, cleared the sage, seeded beans and alfalfa and have now developed a Grade A Dairy Farm with 80 cows and 60 head of young stock.

Ada continued to serve in the music departments and genealogy and had experience in the MIA, Relief Society, Primary and as secretary to the Bishop. Alvin has engaged in stake missionary work, MIA, Sunday School, and in the genealogical work.

Alvin Wagstaff Taylor was born 31 December 1919 at South Cottonwood, Salt Lake Co., Utah. His father, John Boyes Taylor (4/13/1888 Holliday) married 12 January 1916, Myrtle Gibby Wagstaff (9/25/1891 Salt Lake City). His grandfather, James Austin Taylor (10/17/1850 Salt Lake City-1/15/1934) married 6 March 1876, Sarah Lenora Boyes (11/28/1953 Salt Lake City-4/30/1944).

Ada and Alvin have two adopted children:

62 i. ALDAN DIAL<sup>7</sup> TAYLOR 8/27/1951 Ogden, Weber, Utah  
 63 ii. JULIA ANN<sup>7</sup> TAYLOR 2/22/1958 Tacoma, Pierce, Washington

45 GLADYS<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 14 March 1925 at Shelley, Idaho, completed high school in 1943 having been first-chair clarinetist and a bassoonist as a junior. She became Primary organist at fourteen and served as organist in the auxilliaries and the stake choir by age seventeen. She did her work well in school, was full of fun and fire; a character 'you must see to believe it'. She joined Ada in Salt Lake City in 1943 and worked two years as a researcher, then was transferred to the office of the Genealogical Society.

She married Alfred Quintin Best, 29 June 1945 in the Logan Temple. Quintin works in the building trades as a carpenter. Other than for a few years in Sugarhouse and 18 months at Chula Vista, California, they have lived in the home which he built for them at 975 E. 10600 S. Sandy, Utah. Gladys is now Primary and Ward organist and has served as teacher in the Primary, Sunday School and the MIA. Quentin sings at funerals, weddings, church functions and with the Orpheus Concert Group, Gladys is his accompanist.

He is now Sunday School Superintendent, he has worked in the MIA, helped with the choir and served as scoutmaster. This background explains why, "Six of our ten children are playing the piano and the remaining four will in due time."

Alfred Quitin Best was born 5 August 1918 in Salt Lake City. His father, Rupert Conk Best (12/22/1872 Salt Lake City-12/31/1949 Salt Lake City) married 5 February 1913, Josephine Skidmore Hardy (10/29/1881 Salt Lake City). His grandfather, Alfred Best (6/18/1829, Toddington, Gloucs. England-6/28/1905 Salt Lake City) married 30 October 1866, Mary Eliza Conk (2/24/1840 Toms River N.J.-11/26/1886 Salt Lake City).



Alvin &amp; Ada Taylor

Aldan

Julia Ann



Alfred Quintin Best & Gladys Dial Family  
Back: Darrell, Suzanne, Linnita, Phyllis,  
Lucille, Bonnie Jean  
Front: Brent & Kent, Gladys, Amy Jo,  
Quintin, Douglas



## Children:

64 i. LINNITA<sup>7</sup> BEST 3/15/1946 Salt Lake City, S.L., Utah

65 ii. PHYLLIS<sup>7</sup> BEST 5/22/1948 Salt Lake City, S.L., Utah

66 iii. LUCILLE<sup>7</sup> BEST 12/13/1949 Salt Lake City, S.L., Utah

67 iv. BONNIE JEAN<sup>7</sup> BEST 10/4/1951 Salt Lake City, S.L., Utah

68 v. DARRELL QUINTIN<sup>7</sup> BEST 2/26/1953 Salt Lake City, S.L., Utah

69 vi. SUZANNE<sup>7</sup> BEST 10/9/1955 Salt Lake City, S.L., Utah

70 vii. BRENT RUPERT<sup>7</sup> BEST 12/21/1957 Sandy, S.L., Utah

71 viii. KENT HIRAM<sup>7</sup> BEST 12/21/1957 Sandy, S.L., Utah

72 xi. DOUGLAS DIAL<sup>7</sup> BEST 9/7/1960 Sandy, S.L., Utah

73 x. AMY JO<sup>7</sup> BEST 11/11/1963 Sandy, S.L., Utah

46 INA<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 19 January 1927 at Shelley, Idaho. She graduated among the "Top Ten" in 1945, was first-chair with the French Horn and sang with several musical groups. At this time the Hiram Dial's family had two pianos and Ina, like the other girls, became a proficient organist. She also followed the others to Salt Lake City to work at the Genealogical Library. She too, married a Salt Laker, Stanley Keith Andrus 24 September 1948 in the Salt Lake Temple. While waiting for him to return from the New England States she worked at the library, did temple ordinance work, sang with the Lund Cheminade Chorus and participated in 25 performances of the Utah Centennial Pageant in the Tabernacle.

Stan graduated from the BYU 2 June 1952, and after a year of teaching returned to do graduate work. He has been teaching at Corcoran and Hansford, California since 1955. He is now a guidance counselor and assistant principal at the latter place. He and Ina helped organize the auxilliaries in Hanford Ward and he became the Bishop of the Ward 1956-61. He then became a member of the High Council. Since the stake was recently divided he is serving on the building committee and with the A.A. Members over 21. Ina has served in numerous church capacities, is now a counselor in Relief Society, Primary Chorister and Sunday School organist. Stan was in the Signal Corps of the 87 Inf. Div. for three years, campaigning through France, Belgium, and Germany;

discharged 8 June 1946.

Stanley Keith Andrus was born 31 August 1923 at Holliday, Utah, the ancestral home of his forebears. His father, Clarence Loyal Andrus (9/23/1886-7/19/1960 Holladay) married 22 April 1914, Viola Christensen (5/7/1894). His grandfather, Orson Andrus (10/6/1862, Holladay-3/17/1927) married 31 December 1885, Mary Alberta Williams (5/7/1864 Holladay-January 2 or 4, 1926). Add: 1515 Amelia Ave. Hanford, California.

Children:

74 i. STEVEN KEITH<sup>7</sup> ANDRUS 6/27/1949 Salt Lake City, S.L., Utah

75 ii. SHAUNA<sup>7</sup> ANDRUS 12/30/1951 Provo, Utah, Utah

76 iii. LA NAE<sup>7</sup> ANDRUS 6/9/1955 Hanford, Kings, California

77 iv. SHAREE<sup>7</sup> ANDRUS 4/10/1958 Hanford, Kings, California

78 v. MICHELE<sup>7</sup> ANDRUS 11/27/1960 Hanford, Kings, California

48 ILENE<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 17 May 1935 at Shelley, Idaho, where she graduated and attended briefly at the BYU. Also musically inclined she began at the Piano at six and the clarinet at nine. She became Sunday School organist at fifteen and has been an organist in every ward in which she has lived. She has served in the Sunday School, Relief Society and YWMIA and has the Silver and Golden Gleaner Awards. In 1952 she moved to Holladay, lived with Ada and worked for three years at the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph. She married Paul Orson Gygi in the Salt Lake Temple, 10 November 1955. Paul graduated from Granite High, served in the Navy 1951-55, #2694977 on the USS Albuquerque and the USS Piedmont in the Pacific area during the Korean conflict. When discharged he became a salesman for his fathers firm which handles restaurant supplies and equipment. He participated in all the MIA sports programs and served as YWMIA counselor, explorer leader and basketball coach.

Paul Orson Gygi was born 15 September 1930 at Bingham Canyon, Utah. His father, Orson Henry Gygi (12/25/1901 Salt Lake City) married 13 June 1928 Zina Vance (12 September 1907, Alpine, Utah). His grandfather, Rudolph Gygi (2/1/1867 Kappelan, Bern, Switzerland-12/11/1945 Salt Lake City), married 9 March 1892, Liesetta Caroline Riedelbaugh (10/16/1874, Leinbury, Bavaria, Germany-11/13/1963 Salt Lake City). They have a Gygi-Kastelar Family History. Add: 4972 Viermont Circle, Salt Lake City.



Stanley & Ina Dial Andrus Family  
Back: Steven, Ina, Stan, Shauna  
Front: Sharee, Michele, LaNae



Ray & Leona Dial Kelly Family  
Leona, Christine, Hiram Dial, Ray  
Mara Lea, Dale



Orson Paul Gygi & Ilene Dial Family (1963)  
Paul, Korene, Cheryl, Ilene, Gary Alan



Children: Five stillborn, two adopted.

79 i. KORENE<sup>7</sup> GYGI 10/13/1956 Murray, Salt Lake Co., Utah

80 ii. MICHAEL PAUL<sup>7</sup> GYGI 9/22/1957 Murray, Salt Lake Co., Utah, d 9/22/1957

81 iii. CHERYL<sup>7</sup> GYGI 9/20/1962 Murray, Salt Lake Co., Utah adopted.

82 iv. GARY ALAN<sup>7</sup> GYGI 10/28/1963 Murray, Salt Lake Co, Utah adopted.

49 LEONA<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 31 May 1935 at Shelley, Idaho. She graduated from SHS in 1953, participating in music, chorus and operetta; played the clarinet in the band and led the pep-band for one year. She has been a church organist almost continuously since she was thirteen. After graduating from high school she worked five years at the Regional Office of the Farmers' Insurance Co. in Pocatello where Leland is employed. While there she met Howard Ray Kelly and they were married 5 July 1956 in the Idaho Falls Temple. His parents were also sealed the same day.

Ray received his B.S. Degree in Secondary Education at the State College in Pocatello in 1958 and accepted a teaching position at Sparks near Reno, Nevada. Leona worked one year at the School Administration Office before her first child was born. She then revived her interests in sewing, and genealogical work and began giving piano lessons. She has had a special interest in the MIA program, has earned the Silver and Golden Gleaner awards; served as drama director, music director in the wards and stake. She has written and directed five road shows and also wrote original music for the 1963 production.

Howard Ray Kelly was born 18 April 1922 at American Falls, Idaho. His father, Ralph J. Kelly (5/21/1904 Calls Fort, Box Elder, Utah) married 14 February 1927, Thelma Lloyd (11/21/1910 Logan, Cache, Utah). His grandfather, Robert Charles Kelly (2/14/1870 Brigham, Utah-8/10/1951 Lava Hot Springs, Idaho) married 6 October 1892, Harriet May (8/7/1873 Calls Fort-9/7/1918 Rockland, Idaho).

After High School, Ray joined the navy 1948-52 SK"-3692685, trained at San Diego and served aboard the CACAPON. In February 1953 he left for the Texas Louisiana Mission. In November 1963 he completed work for an MS Degree in Administration and Elementary Education. He has served as supt. of the MIA and Sunday School in Sparks and is now a Seventies' President and counselor in the stake mission.

## Children:

83 i. DALE RAY<sup>7</sup> KELLY 11/7/1959 Reno, Washoe, Nevada

84 ii. MARA LEA<sup>7</sup> KELLY 8/4/1961 Reno, Washoe, Nevada

85 iii. CHRISTINA<sup>7</sup> KELLY 2/18/1963 Reno, Washoe, Nevada

Add: 1245 York Way, Sparks, Nevada

35 JOHN BURRISS<sup>5</sup> DIAL, b. 28 November 1895, Hooper, Weber Co. Utah, received his formal education in the Shelley Public Schools, graduating from the eighth grade in 1913 with Willis and 29 others. The semi-centennial for the class was held August 10, 1963, with more than 50% of the original group in attendance. John was a good farm hand and a hard worker. He delivered groceries for Shelley Merc before and after graduation, and with Hiram and Willis and the Will Jemmett boys contracted for thinning, hoeing and topping of beets, picking potatoes and etc. The quality of the work done insured them of constant labor.

In 1915 John left Shelley and went to the Cedar Creek Ranch, 18 miles south east of Shelley on the Blackfoot River, where he worked with Henry Jemmett and his son Clifford. On March 18, 1916 he married Elsie May Jemmett, Henry's daughter, whom he had previously known at Shelley. Henry sold the ranch to the boys and they introduced trucking and the raising of cattle to their dry-farm operations and did very well. Sugar beets, potatoes and alfalfa were raised on the irrigated land and the higher lands were used to raise hard-wheat and for grazing.

Henry's family and grand children were a musical group and with the use of the local schoolhouse held old-time dances and furnished the Hill-Billie music for the occasion.

The school-house was built on part of John's property. He was a member of the Aldridge, District #62 school board for nineteen years and acted as clerk for twelve years. He was also in charge of the Aldridge Postoffice for a time. As some families moved out and children were fewer the school was closed and the children transferred to the Firth area where a high school was available.

Since the children had married and moved to the valley and Elsie and her mother were operating a rooming house in Idaho Falls, John sold the farm in 1959 and moved to Firth, Bingham Co. Idaho where he and the two "Bobs" operate a fleet



John & Elsie Jemmett Dial Family  
Thelma, Nona, Bob, Betty  
John, Elsie



Larry & Bettie Dial Polson Family  
Standing: Sheryle  
Seated: Betty, Cadance, Becky,  
Larry, Lory



of trucks, hauling grain, and potatoes and other produce for the farmers and warehouses of the area. He purchased a home just east of the Firth depot and town-site.

Elsie May Jemmett was born 21 February 1898 at Collinston, Box Elder Co. Utah. Her parents were Henry Jemmett and Elizabeth Goddard. They reared their family in the Cove just below Cedar Creek on the Blackfoot River.

Children: Born at Shelley, Idaho

86 THELMA<sup>6</sup> DIAL, b 15 April 1917, md 21 May 1936, Leonard T. Fowler  
87 NONA<sup>6</sup> DIAL, b 13 December 1921, md 10 May 1946 Robt. James Pfeifer  
88 BETTY<sup>6</sup> DIAL, b 17 April 1926, md 5 January 1945 Larry Morrel Polson  
Twins  
89 BOBBY<sup>6</sup> DIAL, b 17 April 1926, md 16 July 1950 V. LaVaun Beasley

THELMA<sup>6</sup> DIAL md at Blackfoot, Idaho, Leonard Theodore Fowler, born 10 August 1916 at Nampa, Idaho. His parents were Leonard Theodore Fowler and Margretta May Kellogg. Lenoard and Thelma live in northwest Pocatello. He is a bus driver for the Greyhound Company.

Children: Born at Pocatello, Bannock Co. Idaho

90 LEONARD DELON<sup>7</sup> Fowler, b 9 May 1939, md 2 June 1960, Karen Lu Millward  
91 CINDY LEE<sup>8</sup> Fowler, b 6 February 1963  
92 DENNIS LAVERN<sup>7</sup> Fowler, b 21 April 1941, md 1958 Kathryn Bybee  
93 LESLIE JO<sup>8</sup> Fowler, b 18 February 1961  
94 LARRY WAYNE<sup>7</sup> Fowler, b 10 August 1944, md Cheryl Gay McCollum

87 NONA MAY<sup>6</sup> DIAL, b 13 December 1921, md Robert James Pfeifer 10 May 1946, San Francisco, California. He was born 10 September 1926 at Victoria Kansas, the son of Frank A. Pfeifer and Mary Sieb. "Bob" served in the Navy. Nona graduated from Firth High School and is an accomplished accordianist. She took a two-year business course in Salt Lake and taught school two years before her marriage. They now live at Firth, Idaho where he is engaged in trucking.

## Children:

95 CAROL ROBERTA<sup>7</sup> PFEIFER, b 13 May 1947, Tacoma, Washington, md 27 May 1963 Gailen Russell Gifford

96 NONA COLLEEN<sup>7</sup> PFEIFER, b 26 April 1949, Pocatello

97 CONNIE SUE<sup>7</sup> PFEIFER, 4 December 1951, Pocatello

98 ROBERT JOHN<sup>7</sup> PFEIFER, b 11 July 1953, Pocatello

99 ROY EUGENE<sup>7</sup> PFEIFER, 12 August 1956, Blackfoot, Idaho

100 RUTH ANN<sup>7</sup> PFEIFER, b 14 March 1958, Blackfoot, Idaho

88 BETTY MAY<sup>6</sup> DIAL, b 17 April 1926, a twin, md Larry Morrel Polson, 5 January 1947. He was born 21 July 1926 at Jamestown, Bingham, Idaho, the son of James Arthur Polson and Lila Elnora Cox. He was an army man. They lived at Shelley, Idaho where he is engaged in the trucking business.

Children:

101 SHERYLE LYNN<sup>7</sup> POLSON, b 25 December 1947, Shelley, Idaho

102 LORY MICHELLE<sup>7</sup> POLSON, b 16 October 1960, Idaho Falls, Idaho

103 BECKY LAYNE<sup>7</sup> POLSON, b 22 October 1961, Idaho Falls, Idaho

103A CADANCE LEIGH<sup>7</sup> POLSON, b 28 January 1964, Idaho Falls, Idaho

89 BOBBY LEE<sup>6</sup> DIAL, b 17 April 1926, Shelley, Bingham, Idaho, md 16 July 1950 Velva LaVaun Beasley, b 14 November 1934 at Shelley, Idaho. She is the daughter of Buford John Beasley and Hilda May Boyce (son of Milton 'Mitt' Beasley and Mary Byington). Velva LaVaun died 4 August 1964 at Firth, Idaho, buried Shelley, Idaho.

Children:

104 JAMES LEE<sup>7</sup> DIAL, b 17 July 1951

105 JOY LA VAUN<sup>7</sup> DIAL, b 19 October 1952

106 RUSSELL JOHN<sup>7</sup> DIAL, b 13 September 1955

107 ROBERT BURRISS<sup>7</sup> DIAL, b 7 January 1958

36 WILLIS AARON<sup>5</sup> DIAL, b 23 December 1897, Hooper, Weber, Utah. His early schooling was at Willard, Utah and Shelley Idaho. With two others, Guila Young (Bennett) and Lester Holland he graduated from the Shelley High in 1917. He passed the Civil Service Exam that year and was a Rural Carrier until the next Spring. He then entered the Albion State Normal School, scored well on a battery of state qualifying tests and with six weeks of special training began teaching in 1918 at Basalt, Idaho.

Due to an influenza epidemic the schools were closed for about two months. During this period he began work at the Shelley Sugar Factory but was soon abed with a serious attack of 'flu'. Shortly after returning to work on the 'elevators,' he entered the factory one evening to find his predecessor being carried out on a stretcher, dead because of a machine failure. He then began helping the family put-up ice only to meet with a near-fatal accident which sent him back to the classroom with a crushed right hand and his arm in a sling.

He returned to Albion for Summer Sessions and for the winter of 1920, graduating in 1921 as president of the Senior Class; happy to wear a cap and gown as, "I had a patch on the seat of my pants which I had placed there myself." He earned his way through school by "hashing" and doing custodial work. He had an assistantship during the summer of 1921. While in college he participated in debate, dramatics and basketball. He was principal of the 10-room elementary school at Shelley that year and in June 1922 left for a 30 months mission for the LDS Church to Germany, where he learned a new language in which he is still quite fluent.

Returning home and not being superstitious, he completed a Jacobean courtship (seven years) by marrying Ida Geneva Beckstrand on FRIDAY, the 13th of February 1925; culminating an engagement which took place on April 1st, 1922. They had no competition at the Court House or the Salt Lake Temple.

They then moved to Logan, Utah and after two quarters at the USAC he accepted a teaching position in the shops at South Cache High, at Hyrum, Utah for two years. He reentered college in the fall and graduated with honors from the USAC in June 1928, a member of PKP, National Scholastic Honor Society, receiving a BS Degree in Industrial Arts Education. He received his MS Degree in 1951 and a State School Administrators Certificate in 1957.

He was elected three successive years as President of the Logan Teachers' Association, spoke at the NEA Convention in San Francisco, July 1939 and attended the Milwaukee Convention the following year. He was President of the Utah Industrial Arts Association in 1946 and rewrote their constitution in 1955. Member of the Utah Education Association Salary and Contracts Comm. 1955-58. He was a Charter Member and V.P. when the Beta Sigma Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa was organized in 1949 at USAC (USU) and the following year succeeded to the Presidency, and represented the group at the S.F. Conv. Dec. 1950. He and Delbert Napper constructed the Initiatory Emblem and the Shield

of the Local Chapter, these devices being rated 'tops' in the nation.

Upon retirement in 1963 he had given 39 years of efficient service in the classroom, aided in student affairs and acted as an adviser and consultant on building programs and administrational matters.

"Carpentry and cabinet making were almost 'inherited interests' with me, having had a grandfather (Moore) and four uncles in the business and a father with definite handy-man abilities. Foot-races, jumping, base ball and soft ball were greatly enjoyed. I was a member of the Cache Knit Soft Ball Team which won the first Logan City Championship in 1930. Fishing is the hobby of my later years as I enjoy the out-of-doors and usually give the fish a bad time as well."

Willis has been active in all the Priesthood Quorums and beginning at seventeen has taught almost continuously in the auxilliaries. He served as Ward Clerk in 1921, and in the presidencies of the Sunday School, MIA, and Seventies; ten years in scouting (built the first cabins and canoes for Camp Hunt on Bear Lake) has S.M. Key; 11 years in the Bishopric, a member of Cache Stake High Counsel since 1947. Stake Gen. Chairman since 1949, member of Cache Gen. Lib. Presidency since 1959, assistant Recorder for Baptisms at Temple since 1961. He is classified as one who knows the doctrines of the Restored Gospel of Jesus Christ and attempts to show his faith by his works.

Ida Geneva Backstrand was born 12 January 1901 at Santaquin, Utah. She received her schooling in Rigby and at Shelley, Idaho. Before her marriage her help was sought after for house work and in caring for the sick. She was also employed at the Shelley Sugar Factory and the local hotel. Her deep and abiding faith in Christ's teachings and her exemplary conduct have made it possible for her to give outstanding service to her family and the church. She has served in the Primary, YWMIA, Sunday School, and in the Relief Society being counselor for 3 years and the first President of Seventeenth Ward, Cache Stake for eleven years.

She is a sister of Hiram Dial's wife, Della and the genealogical details of her family are found there.

Ida and Willis are the parents of seven children:

- 108 i. MARIAN LOVINA<sup>6</sup> DIAL 3/7/1926, Hyrum, Utah 8/9/48 Boyd L. Moulton
- 109 ii. MERLIN B.<sup>6</sup> DIAL 12/29/1927, Logan, Utah, 4/19/52 Leah Batchelor
- 110 iii. GLEN B.<sup>6</sup> DIAL 3/6/1929 Logan, Utah, 1/10/49 Beth Humphries
- 111 iv. JUNE<sup>6</sup> DIAL 7/10/1930 Logan, Utah, 1/27/49 Dean L. Abrams
- 112 v. ERMA<sup>6</sup> DIAL 7/2/1933 Logan, Utah, 2/10/56 John M. McCoy



Boyd Moulton & Mirian Dial Family  
Back: Judy, Sharon  
Front: Kenny, Reanna, Marian, Robert,  
Debra, Boyd, Neil, Becky



Willis & Ida Beckstrand Family (1944)  
Back: Erma, Glen, Marian, Merlin, June  
Front: Ida, Loree, Linda, Willis





John Dial and Julia Banfill  
Taken about 1878 - Illinois  
(Brother of Burriess)



The Sam Dial residence in Freedom,  
Wyoming, some 45 years later.  
Burriess was born there 1899.  
Joe, Sam, Burriess and Ira Dial



Ida B. and Willis A. Dial



113 vi. IDA LOREE<sup>6</sup> DIAL 9/2/1935 Logan, Utah, 8/4/1955 Robert Farnes

114 vii. LINDA LEE<sup>6</sup> DIAL 11/24/1940 Logan, Utah, 11/24/59 Grant Norman

108 MARIAN LOVINA<sup>6</sup> DIAL, b 7 March 1926 Hyrum, Cache Co. Utah. Parents moved to Logan in September 1927. She graduated from the Logan High in May 1944, qualified for the U.S. Cadet Nursing Corps and entered training at the Budge Memorial Hospital and the USAC in June 1944. Completed training and received R N Certificate from the State of Utah, May 16, 1947. She was a member of the local hospital nursing staff for more than a year.

She married Boyd Lufkin Moulton, August 9, 1948 in the Logan LDS Temple. Her church activities have been Primary, MIA and as organist. Boyd L. Moulton was born April 13, 1922, in Heber, Morgan, Utah. He graduated from High School in 1940 and attended USAC for a year before beginning a three-year term with the army 1942-45, Sgt. #39908791. Returning to college he graduated in June 1949 with a BS Degree in Industrial Arts. After teaching one year at Weber High in Ogden, he was recalled to the service September 1950-1951. He resumed teaching at Weber until 1954 when the family moved to Colorado Springs, Colorado. He recently changed from industrial arts to math teaching and received an appointment from the National Science Foundation to study math and physics at the USU at Logan, Utah during the summer of 1963. Permanent Add. 2506 Meade Circle, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

His father, Thomas Henry Moulton, b 28 July 1882, md (1) Estella Bodily, 13 April 1906. (2) Mary Isabell McMullin 3 September 1913 (Boyd's mother). Grandfather, James Heber Moulton (b 1 July 1848, d 1943, buried Heber, Utah at Irchester, North Hampshire, England migrated to America about 1856) md Euphemia Ann (daughter of Patrick Carroll and Margaret Robinson of New Brunswick, Canada) 28 September 1874. Contact T. Henry Moulton at 1138 E. 4 S., Salt Lake City, Utah for further information.

Children:

115 i. Judy Lynne<sup>7</sup> Moulton, b 26 April 1949, Logan, Cache Co. Utah

116 ii. Sharon Sue<sup>7</sup> Moulton, b 9 March 1951, Logan, Cache Co. Utah

117 iii. Kenneth Dee<sup>7</sup> Moulton, b 28 October 1952, Logan, Cache Co. Utah

118 iv. Debra Ann<sup>7</sup> Moulton, b 23 March 1955, Colorado Springs, Colorado

119 v. Becky LaNea<sup>7</sup> Moulton, b 11 September 1957, Colorado Springs, Colorado

120 vi. Reanna Lee<sup>7</sup> Moulton, b 29 May 1959, Colorado Springs, Colorado

121 vii. Robert Dane<sup>7</sup> Moulton, b 19 April 1961, Colorado Springs, Colorado

122 viii. Neil Scott<sup>7</sup> Moulton, b 15 October 1962, Colorado Springs, Colorado

109 MERLIN B.<sup>6</sup> DIAL, b 29 December 1927, Logan, Cache Co. Utah. He did well in all subjects and while yet in grade school played with the High School Summer Band as a cornetist. Merlin left high school early and joined the Merchant Marine for about 18 months, with tours which took him to Canada, South America, through the Panama Canal to the West Indies, eastern U.S. ports and to Marseilles, France. He then served in the army for eighteen months, picking up some fleas in Texas and later being discharged at Camp Stoneman, California, 30 October 1947. While in Japan he completed a course of instruction at the Eighth Army Administration Clerical School at Keio University at Honshu, and after completing the Army G E D Tests he received his high school diploma from the Logan High, 2 April 1947. He served with Batt. B 753 AAA Battalion at Yokohama, Japan as a Personnel Administrative Technician.

After a few years of civilian life he reenlisted in the Navy in 1950, serving on the USS Carrier Essex in north Korean Waters and in the Far East. He received further training in San Diego in 1953 and was assigned to Charleston, S. C. until 1956. He served for a time on the West Coast and was then assigned to the Recruiting Service at Fort Douglas, Utah, from July 1959-September 1963. He is now serving a tour of sea duty on the USS Vulcan (AR-5), whose home port is Norfolk, Virginia.

Merlin married Leah LaRae Batchelor, 19 April 1952 at Kemmerer, Uintah Co. Wyoming. She was born 2 November 1929 at Spring Glen, Carbon Co. Utah. She is the daughter of DeLyle Batchelor and Sylvia E. Davis. Parents were married 4 October 1927 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Leah graduated from the Carbon High School at Price and was near the completion of a nursing course at the University of Utah, College of Nursing at the time of her marriage. She graduated from the University of Utah in June 1963 with a major in psychology. She is now employed with the Department of Public Welfare in Salt Lake County.

Present address is 1709 South 20 East.

Children:

123 i. KENNON DELYLE<sup>7</sup> DIAL, b 30 December 1953, Charleston, Charleston Co. South Carolina.

124 ii. CARREN DENISE<sup>7</sup> DIAL, b 6 May 1955, Charleston, Charleston Co., S. C.

125 iii. SUZANNE<sup>7</sup> DIAL, b 28 December 1960, Salt Lake City, Utah



Merlin B. & Leah B. Dial Family  
Leah (1954), Merlin (1952)  
Karren, Suzanne, Kennon (1963)



Glen & Beth Dial Family  
Beth & Glen (1952)  
Rodney & Daisy (1962)  
Aaron, Carren, Ricky (1960)



110 GLEN B.<sup>6</sup> DIAL, was born 6 March 1929 at Logan, Cache, Utah. A friendly, fun-loving character, took piano lessons, gave the trombone a bad time in high school and upon turning 18 decided the navy could wait no longer for his services. He later passed his GED Tests and received his diploma from the Logan High in 1957. His enlistment for three years began 18 March 1947 as #N20-508-167. He attended electrical school in San Diego and served on the USS Toledo 1947-1950.

While in the service he married on 10 January 1949, Beth Humphries of Salt Lake City. When his enlistment expired he returned to Salt Lake City and worked with his inlaws at the Humphries and Sons Steam Car-Wash Plant until 1952. He then took employment with the Ford Assembly Plant at Wilmington, California for a year. After three more years in Utah, he reenlisted in 1956 for a career in the navy. He toured West Pacific in 1958, volunteered for sub-service and trained at Waterford, Connecticut, served aboard the subs Sea Devil and Ronquil. In January 1963 he was given a 4-year tour of shore duty and is now training "Boots" at San Diego.

Glen has worked with the Senior Members, the scouts, and is now YMMIA President of the 7th Ward of San Diego. Beth Humphries was born 2 November 1929 at Salt Lake City, Utah. She graduated from Granite High in 1947 and completed two quarters at USU in Logan before her marriage. She has been a good 'Sailor's Wife' moving her family to keep up with the service. She has given her children real opportunities for educational development and church service and taught them to assume home responsibilities. Although the children change schools frequently they maintain top grades. Rick has received special recognitions in scholarship and at present is VP at the Pacific Beach Jr. HS in San Diego. Beth has served in the Primary, MIA, and Relief Society.

Her father, Louis Ellis Humphries (b 23 June 1900, Durham N. C.) married 5 March 1924, Daisy Christensen (b 17 January 1901, Shelley, Idaho, d 20 March 1933, Salt Lake City, daughter of Antone Erastus (Ras) Christensen and Annie Christena Jensen both born in Moroni, Utah, buried at Shelley, Idaho).

The records of Louis Ellis Humphries (2900 Cherry Blossom Lane, SLC) show his parents James Lee Humphries (b 3/1/1868 Guilford Co. N.C.-d 9/15/1943 Jerome, Idaho) and Lerah Ellis (b 12/10/1870, Durham, N.C., d 8/22/1943 Jerome) were married 18 September 1889.

Children of Glen and Beth:

126 RICKY GLEN<sup>7</sup> DIAL, b 18 August 1949, Salt Lake City, Utah

127 WANDA ANN<sup>7</sup> DIAL, b 21 March 1951, Salt Lake City, Utah, d 4 April 1951.

128 KARREN BETH<sup>7</sup> DIAL, b 15 February 1952, Salt Lake City, Utah

129 WILLIS AARON<sup>7</sup> DIAL, b 4 March 1953, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

130 RODNEY B.<sup>7</sup> DIAL, b 6 October 1959, San Diego, San Diego, California

131 DAISY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> DIAL, b 28 August 1961, San Diego, San Diego, California

Add: 4850 Pico Str. San Diego, California

111 JUNE<sup>6</sup> DIAL, b 10 July 1930, had early training on the piano and played the violin in junior high and senior high. She graduated from the Logan High in 1948 and was a spirited supporter of activities, being dubbed by the principal as, "sixth man on the basketball squad." She was a vivacious little blonde, with friends all over the valley and they all knew where she stood on matters of religion and morality. Our girls have never lacked for friends and have been very wise in the selection of their companions.

She has always been active in the LDS Church, being chorister and teacher in the Junior Sunday School and Primary, Ward MIA Queen in 1948. She has now been President of the Preston 4th Ward Primary for 8 1/2 years. She married Lyman Dean Abrams in the Logan LDS Temple the 27 January 1949. They have a large family and are training them well in industry, thrift and goal-setting. His work with the Draper Poultry and Feed Co. has given his young boys some income from assembling egg cases and from selling eggs in the community. The older boys have sizeable savings accounts which are "ear-marked" as missionary funds.

Dean graduated from the South Cache High at Hyrum, Utah, in 1947. At the age of 18 he joined his father as representatives of the Draper Poultry Company for Northern Utah and Southern Idaho. Dean later became the sole representative, setting up headquarters in Preston, Idaho. He has been active in Scouting and represented the District as an adult leader at the Valley Forge Jamboree in 1957. He excelled in basketball and baseball. He has served as a Sunday School Teacher, President and Secretary of the Elders Quorum, Stake MIA Superintendent and is now a member of the Oneida Stake High Council.

Dean Lyman Abrams was born 10 March 1929 at Payson, Utah Co. Utah. He is the eighth child of a family of ten. His parents, George Franklin Abrams (b 1 July 1889 at Salisberry, Indiana) and Nettie R. Schenk were married 29 September 1909. His grandparents, Charles Abrams (b 1 January 1863, Green Co., Indiana, d 6 August 1948 at Kaysville, Davis Co. Utah) married 10 April 1884, Sarah Elizabeth Edwards (b August 6, 1881, daughter of George Edwards and Sarah Scarbrough, d 7 April 1935, bur. at Kaysville).

Researcher, Mrs. August Leo Hanks.



Dean Abrams & June Dial Family

Back: Marty, Thomas, Bruce; Center: Scott, Dean, June, Tarea; Front: John, Tony, Cynthia, Phillip



## Children:

132 i. THOMAS DEAN<sup>7</sup> ABRAMS, b 25 February 1950, Logan, Cache Co. Utah  
133 ii. MARTIN DALE<sup>7</sup> ABRAMS, b 30 January 1952, Logan, Cache Co. Utah  
134 iii. BRUCE DON<sup>7</sup> ABRAMS, b 13 December 1953, Logan, Cache Co. Utah  
135 iv. TAREA<sup>7</sup> ABRAMS, b 5 May 1955, Logan, Cache Co. Utah  
136 v. SCOTT DAVID<sup>7</sup> ABRAMS, b 14 October 1956, Logan, Cache Co. Utah  
137 vi. PHILLIP DARWIN<sup>7</sup> ABRAMS, 10 June 1958, Logan, Cache Co. Utah  
138 vii. ANTHONY DEE<sup>7</sup> ABRAMS, 24 January 1960, Preston, Oneida Co. Idaho  
139 viii. JOHN DAYNE<sup>7</sup> ABRAMS, b 4 March 1962, Preston, Oneida Co. Idaho  
140 ix. CYNTHIA<sup>7</sup> ABRAMS, b 5 October 1963, Preston, Oneida Co. Idaho

112 ERMA<sup>6</sup> DIAL, b 31 July 1933, graduated from the Logan High in May 1951, specializing in business, typing and shorthand. She completed a secretarial science course at the L.D.S. Business College in Salt Lake City in 1952 then accepted employment with the USAC Controller's Office in Logan, and later worked for the Cache Knit and then returned to the College to "preferred job" as Secretary and Office Manager for the Utah Scientific Research Foundation.

"In January, 1954 I left Logan to seek a little adventure, some new employment and a husband. Three months later I returned to Logan having accomplished all three quite satisfactorily; conditional to a two-year's wait while John Milton McCoy, my new fiancee, filled a mission to Northern California for the LDS Church." She continued work with the Foundation until John returned. They were married in the Logan Temple 10 February 1954. John entered the USAC and graduated with a BS Degree in June 1959 as a "Roving Sociologist". That fall they sold their home and went east for further training at Michigan State Univ. but took employment with the Department of Social Welfare for the State of Michigan.

They returned to Logan in March 1961 and John reentered the USU and completed work for an MS Degree in Sociology--with thesis--in 1962. Erma's secretarial talent proved valuable at this time. John then accepted employment as Director of Research in the Department of Aid to Needy Children and General Relief with the State of California in January 1963. In April his family joined him in Sacramento.

Erma became proficient on the piano at an early age and was organist in the Junior Sunday School at 13, and in the Senior Sunday School at 16 and has served as organist and chorister in several organizations and as teacher and executive officer with the MIA and Primary. "Wherever one may live the Church provides activity, friends, and spiritual and educational development which are so necessary to happiness--LIFE IS GOOD."

John Milton McCoy, b 31 May 1928, at Salina, Sevier, Utah, is the son of Milton Nephi McCoy (b 11 February 19 at Clifton, Idaho, d 27 July 1955 at San Diego, California) who married 13 August 1927, Myrtle Ivy Ewles. John's grandfather, John Milton McCoy (b 23 August 1862-3, Springfield, Sangemon Co. Illinois, d February 1925 at Ogden, Utah) married 1898, Louise T. Clements (b 11 April 1877, Oxford, Idaho, d 29 November 1943 at San Diego, California, a daughter of Albert Nephi Clements and Elizabeth Boyce.)

John received his early schooling in San Diego. Joined the army for the Korean War, was captured by the Chinese communists and spent 31 months in prison camps in North Korea. The San Diego papers gave him a big spread and noted at the bottom that General Dean had also returned on the same ship. It was shortly after his return that he, while visiting in San Francisco met Erma at an MIA meeting.

Their three oldest children were born at Logan, Utah:

141 i. John Kelly<sup>7</sup> McCoy, 9 September 1957

142 ii. Patricia Louise<sup>7</sup> McCoy, 20 January 1959

143 iii. Julia Ann<sup>7</sup> McCoy, 2 September 1961

144 iv. Carrie Ellen<sup>7</sup> McCoy, 19 June 1964, Sacramento, California

113 IDA LOREE<sup>6</sup> DIAL, b 2 September 1935, Logan, Cache Co. Utah. Graduated from the Logan High in 1953. Worked as a Nurse's Aid at the Budge Memorial Hospital before registering at the Weber College-Dee Hospital School of Nursing in Ogden, Utah in 1953. She graduated and received a R N Certificate from the State of Utah in 1955. Nursed at the Dee Hospital. Married Robert Arthur Farnes in the Logan L.D.S. Temple 4 August 1955. Works part-time at the Bountiful Hospital.

Robert graduated from Logan High and attended USAC. After some experience in retailing in Logan and Bountiful he joined the Metropolitan Life Staff at Salt Lake City where he is presently employed. An Elder in the LDS Church, he



John & Erma McCoy Family  
Tricia, Kelly, Julia, Carrie



Robert Farnes & LoRee Dial Family  
L-R: Brent, David, Robert, LoRee,  
Cheryl, Alan



Grant & Linda D. Norman Family  
Paul, Nancy, Gary



has served as a counselor in the elders presidency, financial clerk, sports director and deacon's supervisor. Loree has served in the Primary as Stake and Ward Organist and with the boys program. Reside at 42 S. 3 W. Bountiful, Utah.

Robert is the son of Arthur Frederick Farnes (b 17 April 1907 Logan, Utah) and Sylvia Haslam Baxter, md 15 February 1935. His grandfather Arthur Farnes was born in Logan 9 November 1872. Ggf. Matthew Arthur Farnes (b 17 May 1840, Dagenham, Essex, England). Family plot is in Logan Cemetery. Family historian, Arthur F. Farnes, Bountiful, Utah.

Children:

- 145 i. Brent Arthur<sup>7</sup> Farnes, b 29 May 1956, Ogden, Weber Co. Utah
- 146 ii. Cheryl Ann<sup>7</sup> Farnes, b 8 April 1957, Ogden, Weber Co. Utah
- iii. Ted Aaron<sup>7</sup> Farnes, stillborn 20 April 1958
- 147 iv. Robert Alan<sup>7</sup> Farnes, 9 October 1959, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 148 v. David Aaron<sup>7</sup> Farnes, b 6 October 1960, Salt Lake City, Utah

114 LINDA LEE<sup>6</sup> DIAL, b 24 November 1940, graduated from Logan High in 1958 with special recognition for poetry and prose contributions to Whispering Pines. Linda has been a teacher and chorister in the Primary and MIA. Her work at the Drive In and the drug store gave her an opportunity to "review" the National Guardsmen. Her choice was Grant Norman of Paradise, Utah. They were married in the Logan Temple, November 23, 1959.

Grant graduated from the South Cache High then became a mason with the Norman-Christofferson Construction Company where he is now employed. Grant and Linda have both been active in church and civic affairs. He was president of the Paradise Junior Chamber of Commerce, and is currently first counselor in the Ward YMMIA, and a member of the Elder's presidency.

Grant is the son of Myron Norman (b 17 September 1913) and Annette Obrey md 7 July 1936. His grandfather, Edward James Norman (b 1 September 1865 in Lorvog, Norway), married May Obrey of Paradise, Cache, Utah 15 November 1888. He is buried in the family plot at Paradise, Utah.

Annette Norman of Paradise has further information on the family.

## Children:

149 i. Gary Grant<sup>7</sup> Norman, b 12 November 1960, Logan, Cache, Utah

150 ii. Paul Myron<sup>7</sup> Norman, b 8 July 1962, Logan, Cache, Utah

151 iii. Nancy<sup>7</sup> Norman, b 31 October 1963, Logan, Cache, Utah

152 iv.

37 GERTIE MAE<sup>5</sup> DIAL (William Burriss<sup>4</sup>, Burriss<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>) was born 22 April 1900, at Five Points, Utah, north of Ogden. She received the major portion of her formal schooling at Shelley, Idaho. She received a prize from the Bingham County Fair for sewing and handwork when in the first grade. She still tends to her knitting and raises poodles. She has been closely associated with Leo in his business as his office and distribution center have usually been in the home. She married Leo Joseph Handwerk, October 15, 1918 at Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Leo was born 27 January 1894 at Oberlin, Decatur Co. Kansas. He was the eighth child of a family of four boys and seven girls. His parents homesteaded 720 acres at Oberlin in northwestern Kansas. His father died when Leo was 12 years of age. When in high school Leo 'went on his own', traveled a good share of the United States and finally landed in Idaho where he met his wife.

Leo has spent most of his life as a top-flight salesman and field representative for the Stewart Warner and Miller Maid Cookware companies at Kansas City, Missouri, and for the Scott-Fetzer or Kirby Vacuum Company. His service has covered the states of Missouri, Oklahoma, Colorado, Nebraska, Idaho, Oregon and the Salt Lake City-Provo areas of Utah.

They accepted a well-earned retirement in July 1961 and moved to 5479 Huron Way, Littleton, Colorado, where their son Wayne built them a beautiful home.

Leo's grandparents died in Fulda, Hessen, Germany in the early 50's. His father Ambrose (born 5 August 1850 at Fulda, died 4 January 1906, buried at Oberlin, Kansas) married Katherine Miesen, 23 April 1879. He migrated to America in 1869 and along with ranching he and his brother operated a mine near Breckenridge, Colorado.



Leo & Gertie Dial Handwerk Family  
Center: Naomi, Wayne, Ted  
Lower Center: Susan, Wayne  
Theodore, Catherine  
Lower C. Right: Leo, Gertie  
Lower Left: Ed Bailey, Naomi  
Jean, Susan  
Lower Right: Ted





## Children:

153 i. NONA MAE<sup>6</sup> HANDWERK, b 30 July 1919, Shelley, Bingham, Idaho, d 10 February 1920, Firth, Bingham, Idaho.

154 ii. BARBARA NAOMI<sup>6</sup> HANDWERK, b 24 October 1920, Shelley, Idaho, md Edgar Lee Bailey. Res. Grand Island, Neb.

155 iii. LEO THEODORE (TED)<sup>6</sup> HANDWERK, b 19 December 1921, Shelley, Idaho. Killed in action in Italy 19 April 1945 (see later).

156 vi. WAYNE AMBROSE<sup>6</sup> HANDWERK, b 28 January 1924, Saint Francis, Kansas. md 30 August 1949, Beatrice Susan Nye. Res. Englewood, Colorado.

154 BARBARA NAOMI<sup>6</sup> HANDWERK, was born 24 October 1920 at Shelley, Idaho, married Edgar Lee Bailey 12 July 1940 at Vancouver, Washington. Ed, born 3 March, 1911, did not finish grade school as he went to work at the age of 14 to help support his widowed mother and a younger brother, William Terrell. He is a direct descendant of Andrew Morrison who was born in Belfast, Ireland in 1733, and who was killed at the Battle of Brandywine 11 September 1777 during the Revolutionary War. He was of Capt. John Chilton's Co., Third Virginia Regiment. His grandmother Watson, mother of Edith Seay Watson, was a cousin of Robert E. Lee. Ed's parents, Richard Bailey (b 1 April 1883, d 1918) and Edith S. Watson and his grandparents, (the John T. Bailey family) were from Glasgow, Scotland, and Barren Co. Kentucky. Ed has been honored many times as "an outstanding distributor" for the Scott-Fetzer Co. by whom he is employed. Fishing, boating and hunting are favorite forms of recreation.

## Children:

157 i. MARTHA JEAN<sup>7</sup> BAILEY, b 14 January 1945, Portland, Oregon

158 ii. LINDA SUSAN<sup>7</sup> BAILEY, b 29 June 1948, Kennewick, Washington

155 LEO THEODORE<sup>6</sup> (Ted) HANDWERK was born the 19 December 1921 at Shelley, Idaho. He was energetic and ambitious as a youth. He had a paper route while in high school and after graduation accepted work at the Ram's Cafe in Sun Valley, Idaho, where after six months of service he became head waiter. While there he took ski lessons and became an expert. He was frequently used as a stand-in for movie stars for snow scenes at Sun Valley.

He was refused admission to the navy and the air force, because of minor color-blindness. He noted a placard at the Lodge stating that a crack ski outfit was being organized and on June 15, 1942, joined up. He was a member of

the 87th Regiment of the Tenth Mountain Infantry. They took training at Camp Hale, Colorado and moved to Alaska in August 1943 for the Kiska Island Campaign. Returning to the States for nine months he then went with his Division to the Italian Invasion in January, 1945. He was PFC and an expert on the mortar squad. During the Po Valley invasion, only three days before the Germans surrendered, he was killed by artillery fire.

While in the service he was awarded the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart. It is with sincere appreciation and also with deep regrets that we accept his sacrifice that somewhere, "Democracy might continue to flourish upon the earth."

156 WAYNE AMBROSE<sup>6</sup> HANDWERK was born in St. Francis, Kansas, 28 January 1924. He completed high school at Shoshone, Idaho, and attended college in Denver. Wayne also joined the Ski Troops in 1942. He was Staff Sgt. at Camp Hale, Colorado and at Fort Robinson, Nebraska. He later attended trade school at night and is now in the real estate and construction business. He has an Alpine cabin in Aspen, Colorado, where he still enjoys the ski slopes, and hunts and fishes with the family. His Sesna 182 is used for work and for pleasure.

He married Beatrice Susan Nye, 30 August 1949. She was born 14 July 1929 at Denver, Colorado. She is the daughter of George M. Nye (b 1 March 1900, Salt Lake City, Utah) and Ione Finch, married 25 June 1914. Her grandparents George Lowe Nye and Ethelyn Weber are buried in Denver. A published, "Genealogy of the Nye Family," is available at libraries and Susan Nye has a copy at 211 Summit Blvd. Englewood, Colorado.

Children:

159 i. Catherine<sup>7</sup> Handwerk 4/8/1953 Denver, Colorado

160 ii. Theodore Nye<sup>7</sup> Handwerk 2/27/1955 Denver, Colorado

38 HARRY LEMUEL<sup>5</sup> DIAL was the fourth son and fifth child of William Burris Dial and Temperance L. Moore. He was born 15 August 1903 in the old log house on the Tom Hull place, three-fourths of a mile north of the Shelley grade school. His pre-school years were spent in Shelley, Idaho and Willard, Utah. During high school he worked as projection man at the local theater, was janitor at the bank, helped on the farm and worked at the sugar factory. He reports, "I met my wife, Bessie Fontella Clark, at a dance in Shelley in November 1924. On

December 2, 1925 we were on our way to Idaho Falls with her brother Denzel and his fiancee to act as witnesses at their wedding, when I proposed to her and asked her to make it a double wedding. We returned home to get her father's permission, then went on to Rigby, Idaho, where we were married.

During the first six years of our marriage, we worked on various farms in Shelley, Osgood and Jameston. Soon after our third child was born in 1931, I accepted employment with my Brother-in-law, Leo Handwerk as a salesman and we traveled to Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. When father died 6 September 1935, I took the bus home for the funeral. After working in the south for a while longer, our family returned to Shelley where I managed a service station at the south end of town. In December of 1941 we moved to Salt Lake City, where I worked with Robin and Evans garage for about a year and then was employed for 4 1/2 years as the driver of a fire truck at Camp Kearns. About 1946 we went to Costa Mesa, California and I worked at Laguna Beach. About a year and one-half later we returned to Salt Lake where I managed a service station."

Since that time he and Bessie have lived in Lander, Wyoming; Reardon, Washington; St. George, Utah; Provo and Price; Pocatello, Idaho, and at present they are residing at Lander where he has been working at the State Training School. At present he is self-employed operating his own "Fix-it Shop." He reports the camping, hunting and fishing as excellent. Comment: which may be bad for business.

Bessie Fontella Clark was born 15 December 1907 at Jameston, Bingham County, Idaho. Her father John Terrill Clark (5/2/1871 near Morgan, Utah-5/5/1927 Taylor, Idaho) md Mary Ann Fielding at Hooper, Utah. Her grandfather Leonidas Clark (8/3/1936 So. Bend, Ind.-7/24/1913 Taylor, Idaho) md Eliza Ann Higley (4/1/1850 Pottawottamie, Iowa-12/11/1925 Taylor). The paternal line came to Utah from Indiana 1867. For further information contact Dale F. Clark, 9450 E. Washington, Rivera, California. For Higley History see Keith Collins, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Her three sisters and a brother are: Zella Clark Morgan, Elma Clark Poulson, Vera Clark Wilson Carey, and Denzel Clark.

"Most of my early life was spent on a farm, and I went to the country school at Jameston. My playmates who lived nearby were the Coxes, Andersons, Fieldings and Lounghursts. My mother died of heart trouble when I was 11 years old. When I was twelve years of age, I suffered a nervous breakdown so serious was it that it was necessary to strap me to my bed. Finally the family called the Elders to administer to me and soon after I recovered. When my two older sisters were married, I kept house for my father, brother and younger sister and cooked for the farm hands. I also helped with the work in the fields and greatly enjoyed being out-of-doors.

My father died in an automobile accident on 24 April 1927 leaving my twelve year old sister, Vera, for me to raise. When possible I have been active in the church and have encouraged my girls to attend to their religious duties. I

taught in the Primary at Shelley and have been active in the Relief Society for many years. My most serious health problem was a heart condition which required open-heart surgery to correct it. This was expertly done at the Latter-Day Saints Hospital in Salt Lake City, Utah, in June 1957. We now have two daughters living and eleven grandchildren."

Children:

161 i. DAWNA MARIE<sup>6</sup> DIAL, b 8/18/1927, Goshen, md 6/8/1945 James G. Bleak  
162 ii. ECHO BETH<sup>6</sup> DIAL, 3/7/1929-lived 3 hours. Buried at Shelley, Idaho  
163 iii. BARBARA ELAINE<sup>6</sup> DIAL, 1/31/1931, md 2/21/1952 Blaine H. Quigley

161 DAWNA MARIE<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 18 August 1927 at Goshen, Idaho. Her childhood was spent on various farms in the Shelley area. About the time she entered school the family did a great deal of traveling in the mid-west. "Some of my fondest memories of childhood were the family song sessions which we had as we drove along. My parents knew more songs than anyone I have ever known." The family moved to Salt Lake City in 1941. Donna graduated from West High and spent one year in Provo at the BYU. She was married 8 June 1945 in the Salt Lake Temple to James Glen Bleak. She has served in the presidencies of the MIA and Relief Society, has taught in these organizations and in the Primary and in the Sunday School. She has been Junior Sunday School Coordinator and served on the Sugar House Stake Sunday School Board. She expresses her feelings much like the others who are busy in the church. "I have been extremely happy with my work in the church. I feel truly blessed to have been born in this dispensation, into such a fine family, and for the privilege of being a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints."

James Glen Bleak b 16 August 1926. He was born in Salt Lake City, attended the local schools and graduated from West High in 1943. After attending the University of Utah for one year he was inducted in the U.S. Army 4 October 1944. He went to OCS at Fort Benning, Georgia; then to the 4th Infantry Division in North Carolina and was honorably discharged from the 3rd Cavalry, 4 August 1946. He has served in supervisory and teaching capacities in the MIA, Sunday School, and in his Elder's Quorum; his most recent assignment being Ward Clerk in Sugar House. He has acted as an Usher at the Tabernacle for General Conference for several years and reports, "I have enjoyed meeting and speaking with many of the General Authorities. I am at present continuing my education at the U.of U."

Glen is the son of Thomas Nelson Bleak, Jr. (b 7/8/1884 St. George-2/3/1957 Salt Lake City) who md 6/26/1912, Annie Agnes Holmes. His grandfather, Thomas N. Bleak, Sr. (9/21/1851 London, England-11/28/1924 Salt Lake City) md 5/27/1872, Elizabeth Olsen (12/9/1854-10/9/1928 Salt Lake City). His grandfather



Harry Dial & Bessie F. Clark  
Family  
Harry  
Barbara Bessie Dawna



Glen Bleak & Dawna Dial Family  
Back: Marsha, James, Margaret  
Front: Steven, Glen, Dawna,  
Melissa



Blaine Quigley & Barbara Dial  
Family  
Back: Helen, Barbara, Paul,  
Blaine, Jean  
Front: Gary, Keith, Ruth



came from London, about 1855. Lila Bleak Pugsley, 1151 Warnock Ave. has further information on this line.

Children: All born in Salt Lake City, Utah

165 i. MARSHA DAWN<sup>7</sup> BLEAK 3/2/1946

166 ii. JAMES NELSON<sup>7</sup> BLEAK 9/8/1948

167 iii. MARGARET<sup>7</sup> BLEAK 2/10/1951

168 iv. STEVEN MARK<sup>7</sup> BLEAK 9/12/1953

169 v. MELISSA ANN<sup>7</sup> BLEAK 2/19/1956

163 BARBARA ELAINE<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born at Jameston, Idaho, 31 January 1931. She attended school at Shelley for five years and completed High School at West, then attended Brigham Young University at Provo from 1948-1952. "Nineteen fifty-two was a very eventful year in my life, for on the 21 February I was married to Blaine Howard Quigley in the LDS Temple in Salt Lake City; a few months later in June I graduated with a B.A. Degree from BYU, and on 29 November our first child, Paul Roy Quigley, was born." She has served in the presidency of the Primary, Sunday School, and Relief Society; taught in these organizations, served a short term Stake Mission and worked on the Genealogical Committee.

"I have especially enjoyed going to the Temple to do endowments, sealings and baptisms for the dead. Both Blaine and I had had our endowments before we met, so some of our dates were spent going to the Temple with excursions from B.Y.U. We have lived in Provo, Utah, at State College in Pennsylvania, and in Salt Lake City since our marriage. We especially enjoyed the experience of life and activity in the mission field while Blaine was at Penn. U."

Blaine Howard Quigley was born 5 December 1929 at Hammett, Elmore Co. Idaho. Since the family was moving about, his schooling was had in seven different towns in Idaho and Wyoming. "The US Navy had my services for two years. While in the navy I developed Spinal Meningitis, and was in the hospital for four months. I served a two-year mission for the LDS Church in the Northern California Mission. My educational effort rewarded me with BS and MS Degrees from Brigham Young University and I have done graduate work at the Penn State U, and at the U of Utah. Later I contracted Spinal Polio but fortunately with the help of the Lord and others I have completely recovered." He has worked in many church capacities, is a Seventy, and is presently employed at the Genealogical Society of the LDS Church as a professional researcher, specializing in

English Research.

Blaine's father, Henry Howard Quigley (6/2/1904-12/21/1943 Pocatello, Idaho) md 27 August 1925, Eldia Fem Wood. His grandfather Richard Oliver Quigley (5/21/1880-11/5/1925 Swan Lake, Bannock, Idaho) md 11/6/1901, Ida May Henderson (5/19/1880 Clifton, Idaho 3/27/1928).

Children:

- 170 i. PAUL ROY<sup>7</sup> QUIGLEY 11/29/1952 Pocatello, Idaho
- 171 ii. JEAN<sup>7</sup> QUIGLEY 12/21/1953 Provo, Utah
- 172 iii. HELEN<sup>7</sup> QUIGLEY 7/15/1956 Salt Lake City, Utah
- 173 iv. RUTH<sup>7</sup> QUIGLEY 12/5/1957 Salt Lake City, Utah
- 174 v. GARY LYNN<sup>7</sup> QUIGLEY 5/13/1959 Salt Lake City, Utah
- 175 vi. KEITH JAY<sup>7</sup> QUIGLEY 2/8/1963 Salt Lake City, Utah

39 MYRTLE ANN<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born at Shelley, Bingham Co. Idaho, 11 August 1911. She married Peter Oscar Olson, 9 November 1935. She attended the Shelley schools and graduated from high school in 1928. She was an Honor Student and graduated with the first Seminary group in the Shelley Stake. She played basketball with the girls team.

After completing school she worked at the PDQ Drive Inn, helped with the potato harvests and did housework for various families. In 1931 she was operating the Inn and participated financially with the members of the family in the construction of the paternal home on South Milton Street, west of the Tabernacle. She established Myrt's Drive Inn in 1937 and had a very successful catering business until 1947. She then retired for a time to attend to family duties, but after the children went away to school, to military service and on a mission, she took over the Jens' Inn which she is now operating as the Olson Drive Inn. She has been active in the church as President of Religion Class 1927, Primary President and teacher; Secretary and teacher in Relief Society. She was President of the Shelley High School PTA for two terms. She enjoys knitting, handwork and cooking and her business activities.

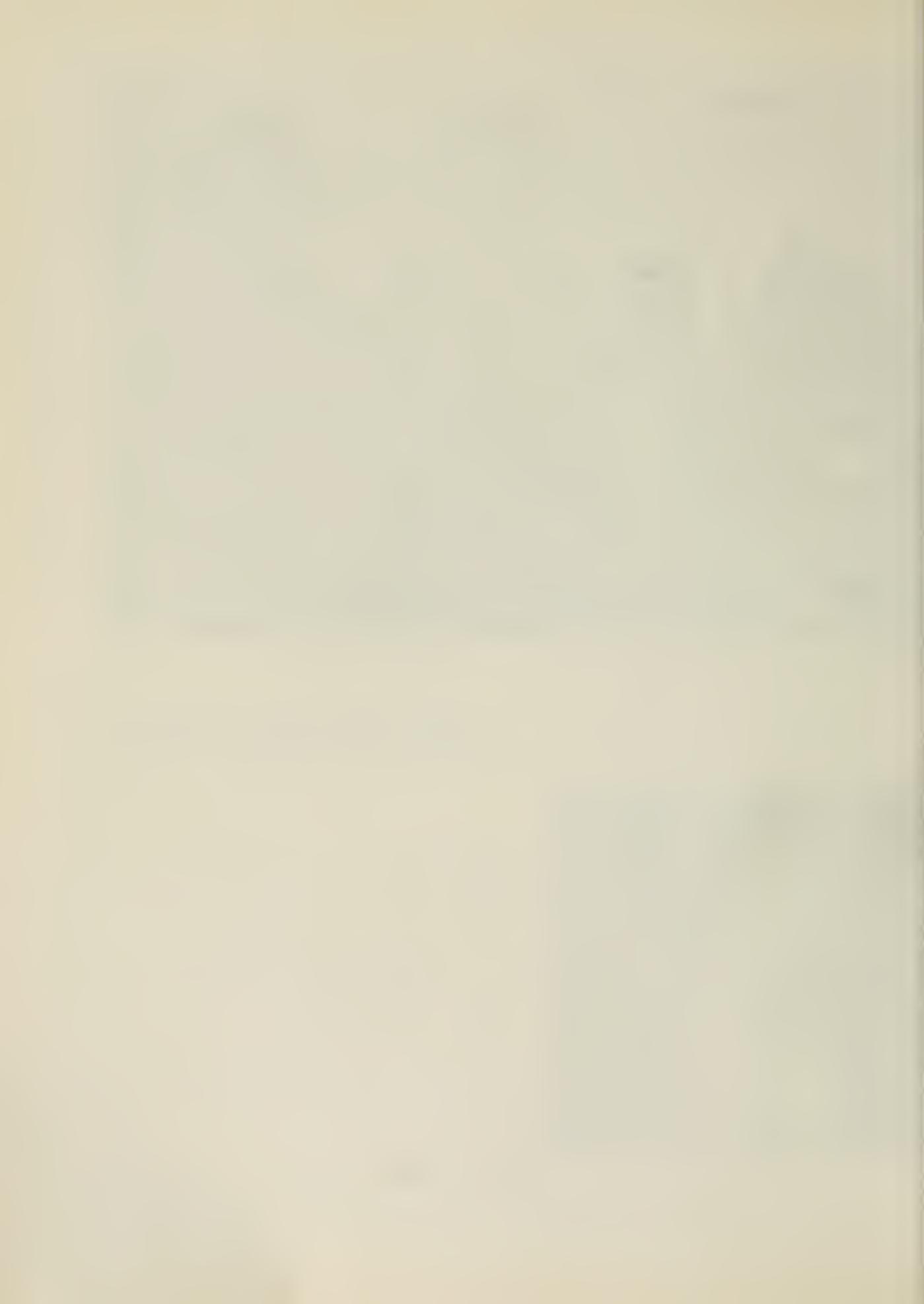
Peter Oscar Olson was born 30 April 1909 at Jameston, Idaho. Here he attended school, then went to California to work. He returned to assist his father on the farm, trucked potatoes and worked in the Montana hay fields during the summer months. In 1934 he became interested in the sand, gravel and



Myrtle Dial & Oscar Olson Family  
Dennis, Ann, Doris, Bud (inset)



Ann Dial & Glen Foster  
Wally, Hugh  
Lyn, Susan



concrete business; purchased trucks and mixers and opened a pit on the Snake River west of Shelley, just south of the river bridge. He is now operating this project.

His father, Peter Olson was born 12/30/1881 in Sweden. He married Anna Sophia Jonson 12/22/1906, they were sealed in 1924. She died 9/20/1957 and is buried in the Shelley Cemetery. His grandfather was Olaf Person.

176 i. LOVINA ANN<sup>6</sup> OLSON was born 9 June 1933 at Shelley, Idaho. She graduated from the Shelley High where she played clarinet in the band, sang with the triple-trio, accompanied musical groups on the piano and played in the dance band. She married Glen Charles Foster 14 August 1952. He is the son of Porter Patton Foster (b 2/14/1892-Iowa) and Hester Ruth McKenzie. Glen was born in Shelley, 27 February 1932; graduated from local schools and attended the University of Idaho, with special interests in sports and music. He was with the USAF from November 1952-1956, serving in Scotland. They now live in their new home in the south part of Shelley. He is employed in the office of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Children:

178a i. SUSAN<sup>7</sup> FOSTER 7/10/1954, Idaho Falls, Idaho

179a ii. WALLACE PORTER<sup>7</sup> FOSTER 7/24/1956, Corona, California

180 iii. LYN<sup>7</sup> FOSTER 11/19/1958, Idaho Falls, Idaho

181 iv. HUGH GLEN<sup>7</sup> FOSTER 8/29/1960, Idaho Falls, Idaho

177 ii. OSCAR BUD<sup>6</sup> OLSON was born 10 February 1941. He graduated from Shelley High in 1959. Was very active in football, track and basketball; playing in the State Tournament. He was Studentbody President and active in music in school and church. He plays the piano, bass horn, bass fiddle, guitar and banjo. He is a graduate of Ricks College, Rexburg, Idaho. Served on a mission to Scotland 1961-63. He is presently attending the BYU at Provo, Utah.

178 iii. DORIS KAY<sup>6</sup> OLSON (twin) was born 26 March 1943. Graduated from the Shelley High in 1961. She was active in FHA work and in the Marching Band. She graduated from Ricks College in June 1963 and attended the Idaho State University one quarter. She is active in music in school and

church; plays the piano and saxaphone. Sewing is her hobby. Presently a "prospector."

179 iv. DENNIS RAY<sup>6</sup> OLSON (twin) born 26 March 1943, also graduated from Shelley High in 1961. He enjoyed Industrial Arts and made several beautiful chests, tables, etc. He erected a ham-radio set in his home and was expert in this field. He was Drum Major for two years with the Shelley High School Band. He plays the piano, clarinet, and harmonica, "fiddles" around a good deal and has a good sense of humor. He joined the U.S. Army in 1961. He had special turbo-jet training in Canada, Georgia and Virginia. He spent one year in Viet Nam 1962-63, in fixed wing light transportation. He reenlisted for six years and is now instructing at Fort Hood, Texas. He participated in special maneuvers in California in 1964.

He married 3 April 1964, Julia Lanette Wright at Gatesville, Texas. She was born 14 August 1946 at Douglas, Arizona. She is a graduate of the Killeen High School, Texas; and of the School of Cosmetology. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lanier Wright of Killeen, Texas.

40 DELLA MAUDE<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born 14 August 1913, Shelley, Idaho, was educated there and graduated from the Shelley High School. She completed a Beauty Operator's Course and passed the Idaho State Board examinations just one week prior to leaving for the Southern States Mission in 1938. She returned in January and on the 13 June of that year was married to Herman James Fielding, a recently returned missionary from the Central States Mission.

Following their marriage, they lived in Jamestown where he operated a farm. He was President and she Secretary of the Shelley Stake Mission. In 1946 they purchased land in the Lost River country at Moore, Idaho. He was Bishop there for 8 1/2 years and carried a good share of the responsibility in the building of the Ward and Stake Chapel. In 1955 one farm was sold and the other rented and the family moved to Warden, Washington. After having farmed at three different places in the area they bought 320 acres near Othello. They live in Warden and commute to the farm, living in trailer houses during the summer months. Herman served on the High Council, was Bishop in Warden for 2 1/2 years during the erection of a second ward chapel. He is now Explorer Adviser and teaches in the auxiliaries. Maude was the first Seminary Teacher in Warden and taught two years; was Relief Society President and is now completing 35 years of service in the Primary, having specialized in teaching the 11-year old boys. Although 50 years of age she reports, "I can still keep up with them on a five-mile hike. The church has been our chief interest in life



Herman Fielding & Maude Dial Family (1964)

Back: Lynn, Karen, Lavina, Max

Front: Susan, Maude, Herman, Arlene



Back: Billie Dial, Roy N. Coe

Front: Harvey, John Riley, Joshua

Moore (About 1920)



Hiram & Della B. Dial

at 70 years



and our major source of activity and recreation, and we are very grateful for the opportunities it has provided us."

Herman James Fielding was born 3 December 1917 at Shelley, Idaho. His father, James Henry Fielding (b 10 November 1869-d 19 January 1935 is buried at the Taylor Cemetery 4 miles east of Shelley) married Patsy Eliza Mayberry 19 January 1898. His grandfather James Fielding (b 6 July 1825, Crompton, Lancs. England, d 9 December 1897) md 17 October 1868 Mary Dyson (b 9 September 1845-d 1 January 1889 the daughter of John Dyson and Ann Crabtree.) James emigrated to America in 1866.

Children: The three older children entered school in Moore, Idaho and graduated from the Warden High School.

182 i. MAX HERMAN<sup>6</sup> FIELDING, b 29 April 1942, Shelley, Idaho. Max attended the LDS Ricks College at Rexburg, Idaho for one year before accepting a call to the South Brazilian Mission in August of 1961. Returned March 1964 and is now attending school and helping on the farm.

183 ii. LAVINA<sup>6</sup> FIELDING, b 13 April 1944 at Shelley, Idaho, graduated second highest in her class from Warden High in 1962, and is enrolled for her second year at the BYU, where she is a member of the Newspaper Staff. Previous service included teaching in the Sunday School and Primary, Relief Society and as Jr. Sunday School Coordinator. National Scholastic High School Honor Student.

184 iii. KAREN<sup>6</sup> FIELDING, b 2 October 1945 at Shelley, Idaho, graduated fourth in scholarship from Warden High in 1963 and is now enrolled at BYU. National Scholastic Honor Student. Organist in Primary and MIA and Sunday School Secretary.

185 iv. LYNN DEE<sup>6</sup> FIELDING, b 31 July 1947 at Shelley, Idaho. The family lived at Moore when the last three children were born. He has received his Eagle in scouting, plays on the basketball team and is active in all Aaronic Priesthood activities. He has had several major accidents but through his determination, faith and cheerfulness has mastered all of them and is a real help on the farm.

186 v. ARLENE<sup>6</sup> FIELDING, b 8 August 1950, Shelley, Idaho. Plays piano and clarinet, is active in church affairs and will enter Jr. High School at Warden in 1964.

187 vi. SUSAN<sup>6</sup> FIELDING, b 2 December 1952, Shelley, Idaho, and is an active "junior" in church and school affairs.



## Chapter VI

### HISTORY OF THE SAMUEL DIAL FAMILY

25 SAMUEL<sup>4</sup> DIAL (Burriess<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>) was born 6 April 1872 at Six Mile Prairie near Royalton (a town named after William Royal who married Aunt Mary Snider) Franklin County, Illinois. He was the third son of Burriess Dial and Elizabeth Ann Snider. A record of his early life is traced in the history of Burriess and Billie. Sam's mother died, 24 January 1874, when he was about twenty-two months old. He lived with his grandfather William for about a year and was cared for by Aunt Laura Nase, Burriess' step-mother, until Burriess married Malissa Ann Wells who reared his three sons to manhood. His schooling commenced in Illinois, likely at the Osage School for which his grandparents Michael and Mary Snider had donated the land in 1851. He attended school in Malden Missouri for a time between 1881 and 1883 at which time the family returned to Six Mile. It was here in the middle eighties that the LDS Missionaries found them and inducted them into the Church. The family lived for a time at Crawford's Prairie near Benton, Franklin County and it was from here that they left for Nephi, Utah where Elder Jenkins was living.

As a fifteen year old Samuel hired out as a sheep herder on a ranch some thirty miles east of Nephi. Six weeks later he came home a very lonely and homesick boy. The rugged mountains and plateaus of the west were quite different from the gentle slopes and quiet waters of the Muddy area of Illinois.

After a short stay in Nephi and Glenwood the family moved to Hooper. The HOOPER WARD RECORD OF MEMBER 1877-1901 p. 23, notes, "Samuel Dial, son of Burriess Dial and Malissa Wells (this is an error as Elizabeth Ann Snider was his mother) born 6 April 1872 was re-baptised 2 August 1892 by T. S. Johnson and re-confirmed 4 August 1892 by A. F. Ellgren." The Burriess Dial Family Group Sheet indicates that Samuel was first baptised 2 November 1886 in Illinois. And Malissa states, "the older children and I were baptised a few months later than Burriess and his brother John."

As a young man Sam was rather retiring and shy and the story is told that as a gangling youth while eating with the neighbors where he was a hired hand, the lady of the house said, "Sam will you have a piece of pie?" and gave him the plate to help himself. It is said he was terribly embarrassed when the little boy sitting next said, "Wup! there goes the biggest piece in sight."

It was here at Hooper that Sam met his sweetheart, Mae Lucetta Stoddard. They were married in the Salt Lake Temple, 10 January 1894. In those days a fellow with a buckskin pony and a two-wheeled cart could do some real courting, of course he confined his romancing to the gals of the local area where each was known by everyone. It seems that this procedure made marriage a bit more

permanent than the system in use at present. He at twenty-one and she at sweet sixteen, commenced housekeeping at Hooper, Utah. Their first two sons, Leonard Glen and Samuel Laurence were born there. In the spring of 1897 his father-in-law, John Francis Stoddard moved to Freedom, Lincoln Co., Wyoming. Sam and his family soon followed and for \$40 purchased 40 acres of new land east of the present townsite. January 1, 1898 marked the arrival of their third son, John Robert. This proved to be a rather cold and forbidding land; twenty days before their fourth son, Aaron Burriss Dial arrived their first son Leonard Glen succumbed to pneumonia. This was really a trying circumstance, the thermometer was at 48° below zero, they were far from most of their friends and loved ones. The few friends and neighbors of the funeral procession followed the hand-drawn sleigh over four feet of encrusted snow to the cemetery for the burial.

This tragedy prompted the sale of the forty acres for \$110.00 and the return to Hooper before winter set in again. Sam received word that the Freedom Cemetery was to be moved to a new location so he returned to Star Valley with his team and wagon and took Leonard Glen's body to Hooper for reburial. This must have been a long and lonely journey as it occupied several days. "The last night out I camped in the willows by the Little Bear River below Hyrum, Utah where the dam now stands;" placing his bedroll on the box to protect it from predators.

In Hooper, Sam engaged in farming, working out, hauling posts and hunting rabbits and ducks with the other members of the family. Jennie Lucetta, their first daughter was born in Hooper 19 December 1900. About two years later on the 13 January 1902, John Robert passed away and was buried at Hooper. Three months later in April the family betook themselves to Shelley, Bingham County, Idaho. Here on the banks of the Snake River south west of town Charles Francis was born. He was allotted only three weeks of mortality and his "spirit returned to God who gave it," 4 January 1903. He was buried beside his brothers in Hooper, thus making a second death in the family within the year.

In the fall of the year Sam and Mae and their three small children went to visit a Mr. Wilson who lived over the river, to arrange for the pasturage of some horses. They were traveling with a team and light wagon with a spring seat on it. As they prepared to return home, Wilson suggested that they ford the Snake River, as it would save quite a distance in travel. This was near the site of the old grist-mill which stood on the east bank west of Shelley. This they decided to do. As they neared the middle of the stream the water was over the horses' backs. Sam reached down and pulled the children to the spring seat with them. He looked back and Wilson was waving them on. It seemed that the wagon might be swept from under them at any time, but the horses soon found footing and the crossing was safely completed. This was a harrowing experience, one not soon to be forgotten and certainly never attempted a second time.

In 1903-4 Sam lived by the Government Canal east of the River Bridge. At this time freight haulers from the south were using this route to haul flour, produce and other needed items to the mines and ranches in northwest Idaho and Montana. It was while living here that Sam trapped a couple of badgers and used their tanned-skins to replace some worn-out chair seats. Coyotes kept the Jack rabbits and cottontails in check and usually collected a chicken now and then as their fee for the service. Sam was an expert marksman, a sparrow on a swaying branch was target enough for his 22-rifle, and a running coyote or rabbit was safe only when "out of range."

Louie Estella was born here at the Huband Place the 5 March 1904. At this time the other Dials, Burriess' and Billie's families had returned to Utah, and the spring of 1905 also found Sam's family living two blocks south of the Willard School. This was a real treat for the cousins, aunts and uncles; visits being frequent and enjoyable. In the fall Charles Stoddard, Sam's brother-in-law and Billie and their families went to Shelley. The twins, Fern and Faun, were born 27 December 1905 at Willard; Burriess died about a month later and in the spring Sam moved his family to Taylor, five miles east of Shelley. It was here that the Sam's, the Billie's, the Stoddard's and the Beasley's celebrated the Fourth of July; exchanged work in the haying and threshing, had good crops and ran out another year on the calendar. Here Faun contracted whooping cough and passed away 10 September 1906 and was taken to Hooper for burial.

It was at Jameston, 19 July 1907 that Ira William was born. On the 26, when Ira was but seven days old, Fern ate a poison tablet which had blown off the dresser. Sam and his sister-in-law, Stella Stoddard, rushed her to Dr. Wilson in Idaho Falls making the trip with a team and white-top buggy in record time of 45 minutes. She was a very sick child. The doctor kept her awake by rubbing her body with ice, he said it would be fatal if she went to sleep. It was not until 4:00 A.M. that she was released to come home to a worried family.

After leaving Taylor the family moved to the Brown (or Dave Dick) Place west of Billie on Sand Creek. Then Billie moved a half mile west to the Gardner Place. Neighbors in either case, with more cousins and more fun. Billie's family left in the fall of 1907 for Willard, came back one year later to find that Sam had lived a short time in the Bradshaw place but was at the J. F. Shelley place on the south-west corner of Byron and Pine in November of 1908. He farmed the Shelley ranch for a time and then in 1910 bought a part of it, built a two-room house and a large barn, increased the size of the house in 1913 and proceeded to add to his holdings.

It was about this time that Sam proved himself to be a genius with a Fresno scraper, a sixteen-foot drag or land leveler, a manure spreader and a program of crop rotation. Ground which was rough, hard to irrigate and spotty in production became choice land; these he sold, and bought poorly managed farms and brought them into fertility. With the profits from these exchanges plus the bumper crops which the farms yielded as the fruits of long hours of hard labor, the family became comfortably situated. It must not be forgotten that the ladies

of the family assisted with the chores and field crops and provided choice meals from the poultry and dairy products, garden-stuff and meats which were always available on a farm. Farming in the Snake River Valley took on new meaning when men like Sam Dial learned to level the land, spread water evenly, select their seed, rotate their crops, provide cellars and barns to store surpluses, thus to challenge the current market and be in a position to demand proper prices.

Another means of increasing the family income was that of "putting up ice" for the local business houses and the Dial families had a fair corner on this winter employment. Sam was also a sort of champion in the art of 'getting out wood' from the lava beds west of Shelley. He usually brought in the biggest loads and the largest trees. A trip along the Free-Way will give one an idea of the terrain encountered, but will no longer reveal the tremendous cedars (Junipers) which grew there in their primeval state. The ragged monsters, hundreds of years old were tipped over with the team and log-chain and snaked onto the sleighs or running gears. Sixteen hours was required for a successful trip. These trips were dangerous and many a wife has waited far into the night for the sound of a "chuckling" wagon or the creaking of a sleigh on the frosty road to announce the return of her men-folks. Besides furnishing heat the fragrance of juniper berries, lichen and moss and the burning cedar in the open grate stands unchallenged by artificial incense.

During this Shelley residence, Alice Ann arrived 5 May 1909; Dacia Mae 20 February 1911; Dora came 16 June 1912 and at four months died 13 October 1912, and became the first of the Dials to be buried in the Shelley Cemetery; Edwin Lee was born 11 December 1913. Joe Earl was born while the family resided on the Melville farm 13 July 1915, and Mary Ennis came to complete the family group 18 July 1918 while the family was on the Nels Hansen place east of Basalt, Idaho.

Sam sold his Shelley holdings in the spring of 1914 and moved to the Melville property east of the Monroe beet-dump, three miles south of Shelley. It was while he lived here that his half-brothers Joe and Fred purchased land in the area. Malissa Ann was also residing in Shelley and she and Sam returned to Illinois for a two-months visit during the winter of 1916-17. Soon after returning home the Nels Hansen place was purchased. Here the family enjoyed a larger house and the fruits of another "reclamation project." Sam and Mae and Joe and Ed spent several weeks (Nov. 27-Feb. 6, 1918) visiting in Illinois, where they received a royal welcome from the relatives. The ranch was improved and sold the 27 January 1919. A farm sale and auction disposed of the animals and equipment and in March, Sam began working as foreman for the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, residing on the farm where he had previously lived some seventeen years earlier. It was while living here that Aaron Burriess Dial was called to serve in the Northern States Mission. Before his departure the family moved to a brick house east of the "Section House" in Shelley.

Mae's health had been failing for some time and she had been bothered with

"heart burn" for several years. Thinking that a milder climate might ease her problem the family decided to move to Pleasant Grove, Utah where Laurence and Elga were residing. Sam was in Pleasant Grove negotiating a purchase of a home when he received word that his wife had taken suddenly ill and passed away at 3:10 A.M. on March 4, 1921, seemingly of a heart attack. The sadness of the occasion and the arrangements made for the family to carry on following her demise are given in the histories of the children. Sam's love and devotion to the sweetheart of his youth are shown by a substantial granite marker in the Shelley Cemetery, but more eloquently by a quarter of a century as a widower in the service to her posterity.

The summer of 1921 was spent in Pleasant Grove with Lawerence and family, but the following spring he purchased a farm south-west of the Shelley sugar factory. This farm was operated until 1925 when he bought the Jack Ragan home at 130 East Locust in Shelley. He lived in town and farmed the Jimmy Mitchell 80 acres north of town. In 1930 this home was sold and the 160 acre farm of Alfred Hanson, one mile north of Shelley became Dial property; most of which is still in the family. By stock feeding in the winter and the application of the fertilizer to the land this farm was greatly improved. Sam was not the "retiring" kind but he and his daughter Jennie did spend the winter months of the years 1936-42 in California. In the spring of 1942 the farm home was sold and the John Moore home east of town on the Taylor road was purchased.

His later years were not drab, as he and Jennie had frequent visits from relatives and friends; and a friendly card game, a freezer of ice cream, a pan of apples or one of Jennie's home-cooked meals--spiced with a few reminiscences, had no competition from commercial entertainment. His other brother Billie had died but Milton (Mitt) Beasley and Walt Elsey were constant companions and did much to brighten his later years.

Sam was not very active in religious or civic affairs. He made contributions to the church, encouraged his children in their religious duties, observed the Sabbath as a day of rest and was at one time in the MIA Presidency of the Shelley First Ward. Insincerity on the part of some who considered themselves more saintly may have contributed to his inactivity. While in Basalt he was a member of the School Board. He supported the Democratic Party and voted regularly.

He enjoyed good health all of his life except for a painful and disabling accident in 1930 when a stack of pine poles toppled, hospitalizing him with a broken left-arm and several shattered ribs. His left elbow and hand were partially incapacitated thereafter. He and Jennie went to Salt Lake in September 1944. Here he worked for Auerbach's store for a time and at the Small Arms Plant west of Salt Lake. They returned to Shelley in June 1946. He had been ailing for a time and a visit to the doctor in April revealed his need for an operation. He grew steadily worse and following an operation for "cancer of liver," he passed away, 23 July 1946 at his home in Shelley, and now rests

beside his loved ones in the well-kept Shelley Cemetery. A large posterity and many friends mourned his passing and paid him honor.

Mae Lucetta Stoddard was born 26 December 1877 at Hooper, Weber, Utah to John Francis Stoddard and Isadora Estella Belnap, she being the first of their twelve children. She commenced her schooling at the North School in Hooper in September 1886 and in the family record reported, "school concluded in 1893." When yet sixteen she married Samuel Dial in the Salt Lake Temple, 10 January 1894. She was missed at home for her brother Oliver Lee aged three was heard to say, "Sam Dial can't have any more of our girls." A record of her noble ancestry will appear later.

Farm life with frequent moves and a large family to care for was not easy but they were well prepared for the venture and the modern escape routes of government subsidy and divorce were unheard of. They improved the land, sold it and moved to larger acres. Flickering kerosene lamps, and a tub and scrubbing board were about the only conveniences that early days afforded, but later gas-mantle lamps hung from the ceiling and a push-pull type of washing machine made Monday's chores less tiring for a mother. A gas flat-iron eventually took the place of the "iron-handled black sad iron which was heated on the kitchen range."

Mae was tall and stately and had blonde hair, which on special occasions she would make more lovely by curling it about the face with hand curlers. The curlers were heated on the hot coals in the front of the kitchen stove or by placing them in top of the lamp chimney. Louie is much like her mother in appearance and she says, "It always makes me happy to have people comment that I greatly resemble my mother."

As a very small child Mae made her first trip to Idaho with her parents in a white-top buggy. After another trip to Idaho in 1901, and a return to Willard for a short time, Sam's family moved to Idaho permanently in 1906. In the early days Mae paid tithing in-kind with eggs and butter. She worked in the Primary with Docia Shelley Melville about 1908-1911 and was a counselor in the Relief Society for a time.

Excepting the usual illnesses incident to the bringing forth of her children, she had relatively good health. However, when her last child was born the doctor found that she had a heart impairment and her health deteriorated quite rapidly thereafter. She had had an attack in the evening and early the following morning while she was being elevated to receive medication by her friend Rose Elsey, she passed away, 4 March 1921. Her kind and loving disposition and the care she gave her sixteen children, eleven of whom grew to maturity, will assure her a Mother's Crown of Glory in the Great Beyond.

Your compiler Willis A. Dial, a nephew of this couple; one who knew them best and loved them much, requests the privilege of inserting a tribute penned some years ago:

Two persons who have greatly influenced my life and the lives of many others were Uncle Sam and Aunt Mae, not so much by what they said as by the things they did and how they did them. Aunt Mae was slow to anger, seldom chiding but going quietly about the tasks which the mother of a large family has to perform. With a heart big enough to encompass the lives of her own and still have room left over for any other child in need of love or comfort - reserving an extra large portion for nieces and nephews. Thankful was I to be one of the latter, especially when as a youth I was Quarantined "out" of my own home for an extended period of time because the family had scarlet fever.

She provided many never-to-be-forgotten occasions with her delicious home-made ice cream and hot vanilla cakes. Thoughtful she was to the extent that since brother Hiram could not eat the ice cream with eggs in it, she made a special freezer so that all might share the enjoyment. Sweet, patient, kind and long-suffering she was called early before she had the opportunity of reaping the full harvest of love and devotion which she deserved, but having sown well she must have known the joys of expectancy of the husbandman who has ploughed deeply and has had choice seeds for the furrow. Well she knew and exemplified, 'life is not measured in years or the ticking of the clock but in heart throbs and in service to God's children.' Her measure though small was full.

Her partner in life to share her cares and rejoicings was a stable, stalwart and devoted husband, Samuel Dial. So true and deep was his love for his youthful sweetheart that many lonely years as a widower did not cause him to seek comfort in the solicitations of another. He enjoyed children, and to see him resting briefly in the evening in the creaky spring rocker, a child on each arm and another upon his knee was sufficient to warm the heart and give ample evidence of his love. Kindly, yet firmly, he taught his children obedience and industry and set a pattern of life which his neighbors might well emulate.

His real joy was in growing things. Not just to make two blades to grow where one grew before but to cause the earth to bring forth an hundred fold, and to cause the barren spots to become fruitful. He was an artist with a "Fresno" scraper and the land leveler, and the manure spreader was a most essential piece of equipment. He knew that you cannot take from the land for long without returning something. This philosophy and "there is no substitute for hard work," paid off. If you check up on the deeds he has held you will find a story of reclaimed lands and rejuvenated farms. He accumulated wealth as the fruit of his labors. Graft, chiseling and shrewd deals were not a part of him and he held in low esteem those who stooped to such conniving.

He enjoyed a good joke or story but he liked them clean. Hearty laughter and hospitality, which usually included refreshments, kept his friendships wide and in good repair. Though his schooling was limited he was well educated. He kept abreast of the times and maintained definite opinions on local and world affairs, these were

oft-times flavored by his loyalty to the Democrats. He was rather adamant in his opinions and policies and this tendency often engendered situations much to the discomfiture of others as well as himself, but retraction was not a real part of his nature.

So to my cousins, and the world in general, I would leave a tribute to Uncle Sam and Aunt Mae--two of the nobler of God's children. Sincere in their love of truth, diligent in the service of their children and friends, and any lack of religious fervor was compensated for by their sense of justice, fair-mindedness and exemplary conduct. They accepted the challenging situations of life, which too many evade or leave undone. The greatest tribute to any couple is a numerous posterity, well-grounded in truth and tackling the problems of life with zeal and understanding.

Dear Cousins: Abide in the truth, be diligent in labor, share love and kindness with the world and live worthy of the heritage which you bear as descendants of Samuel Dial and Mae Lucetta Stoddard. My sincere love to all of you, and may we ever cherish the memory of Uncle Sam and Aunt Mae.

Children:

- 188 i. LEONARD GLEN<sup>5</sup> DIAL b 3/1/1895-2/6/1899
- 189 ii. SAMUEL LAWERENCE<sup>5</sup> DIAL 9/11/1896 md 8/23/1916 Elga Thorne
- 190 iii. JOHN ROBERT<sup>5</sup> DIAL 1/1/1898-1/13/1902
- 191 iv. AARON BURRISS<sup>5</sup> DIAL 2/26/1899-8/14/1959 md 10/15/1924 Rozena Hansen
- 192 v. JENNIE LUCETTA<sup>5</sup> DIAL 12/19/1900 md 1/30/1947 Eugene Cobbley
- 193 vi. CHARLES FRANCIS<sup>5</sup> DIAL 12/14/1902-1/4/1903
- 194 vii. LOUIE ESTELLA<sup>5</sup> DIAL 3/5/1904 md 9/21/1927 Roderick Millar
- 195 viii. FERN<sup>5</sup> DIAL 12/27/1905 md 6/11/1937 Floyd G. Kelley
- 196 ix. FAUN<sup>5</sup> DIAL 12/27/1905-9/10/1906
- 197 x. IRA WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> DIAL 7/19/1907 md 6/11/1937 Hazel L. Fielding
- 198 xi. ALICE ANN<sup>5</sup> DIAL 5/5/1909-9/28/1961 md 9/20/1935 Robt Martin  
(2) Edwin Sadler
- 199 xii. DOCIA MAE<sup>5</sup> DIAL 2/20/1911 md 6/20/1929 Wayne C. Harker  
(2) 8/29/1959 George R. Anderson
- 200 xiii. DORA<sup>5</sup> DIAL 6/16/1912-10/13/1912



Samuel Dial & Mae Stoddard Family



Children of Samuel Dial & Mae Stoddard  
Back: Burriess, Ira, Louie, Edwin, Jennie,  
Joe, Samuel L.  
Front: Alice, Fern, Docia, Ennis



201 xiv. EDWIN LEE<sup>5</sup> DIAL 12/11/1913 md 2/24/1937 Donna Taylor  
(2) 4/7/1943 Velma L. Unsworth

202 xv. JOE EARL<sup>5</sup> DIAL 7/13/1915 md 12/15.1936 M. Esther Harker

203 xvi. MARY ENNIS<sup>5</sup> DIAL 8/18/1918 md 12/7/1940 Leonard L. Covert

189 SAMUEL LAWERENCE<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born 11 September 1896 at Hooper, Weber Co. Utah. "Lawerence" was the name answered to at roll call, but after the death of his father, "SAM" is the name frequently used to identify him among his personal friends and associates. His schooling was commenced at Willard, Utah and completed with two years of high school at Shelley, Idaho. The schooling of farmer's sons usually terminated early in those days, because the demand for labor in the late fall and early spring made 'keeping up' with graded classes rather discouraging; but there were many avenues of practical learning not to be found in books and a farmer boy had access to most of them in the practical arts and crafts which he encountered. Classes in agriculture, farm mechanics, industrial arts, irrigation and drainage, and physical fitness were not even in "the frills of Education" category at that time. Experience became the teacher and it didn't make much difference whether you went through college if college went through you--and oft-times a transcript doesn't prove too much anyway. Baseball, boxing and a bit of basketball were among his recreational past-times.

Among relatives, Samuel Lawerence Dial is more likely to be referred to as "Lawerence and Elga," for they were childhood sweethearts and their early teenage fun and experiences made it difficult to determine where serious courtship had its beginning. Their five boys and five girls, all of whom are living, attest that his marriage to Elga Thorne, 23 August 1916 in the Salt Lake Temple was a happy and permanent one.

The need for his help on the farm, and an early marriage, caused him to decline a mission call. He attended Religion Class, Primary and Sunday School in his youth, and at the age of seventeen was a member of the Shelley First Ward Sunday School Superintendency. He is now an High Priest and has been Group Leader for his Ward.

Lawerence was raised in a rather "strict" home, where children were expected to accept assignments and "toe the line" in relation to conduct and performance. He recalls getting a spanking for not bringing in the kindling at night to make the early-morning fire. He had brought it in but the cedar chips were often damp and his mother had placed them in the oven to dry; his father, not knowing the situation, assumed that his son had failed his assignment. Perhaps an undeserved spanking now and then made us more conscious of the ones we should have had and didn't get. He recalls two narrow escapes from drowning after falling in the canal. Once he managed to get out by himself

and the other time he was rescued by an alert father.

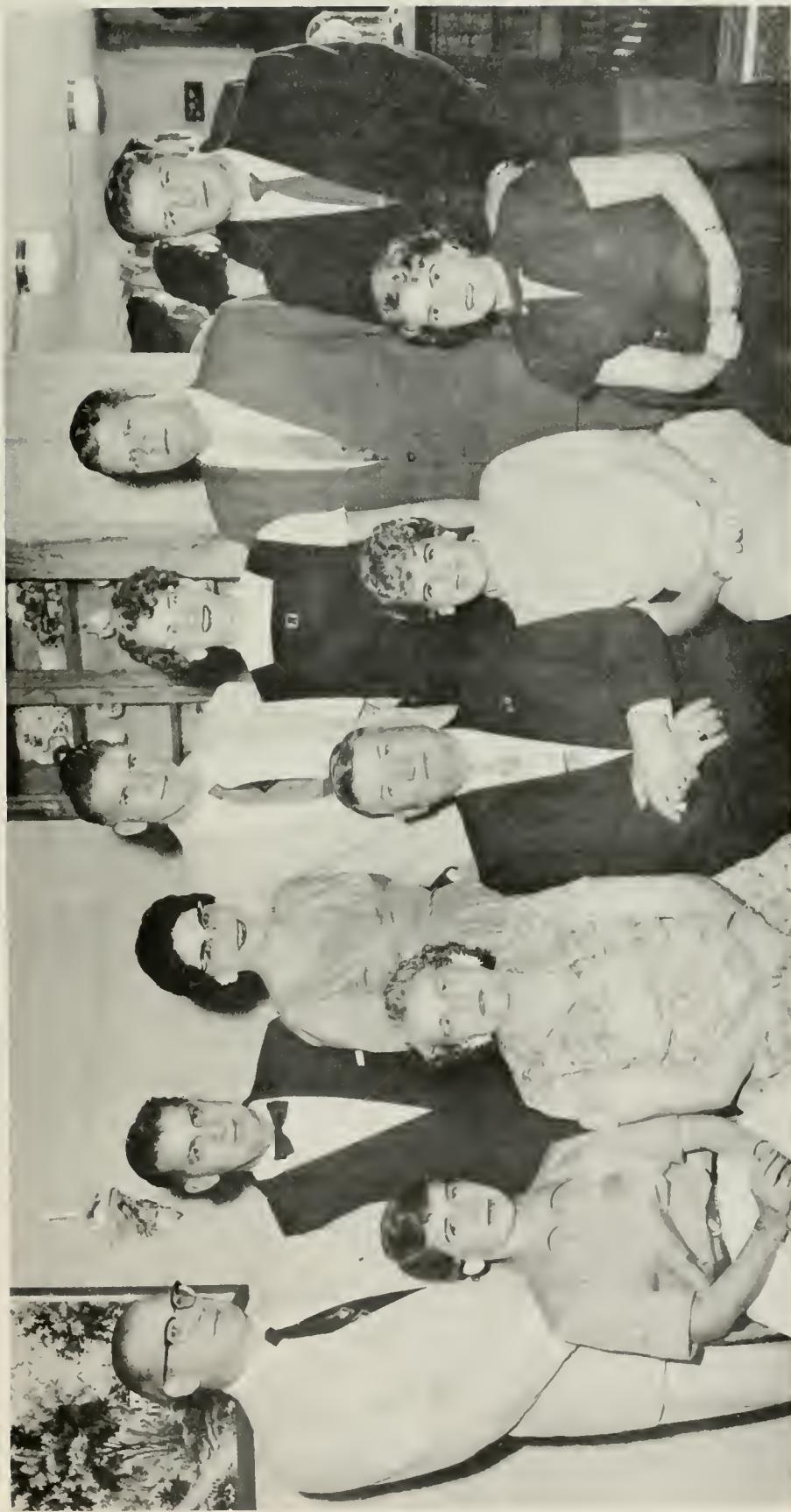
The family usually had work horses which could be ridden, and for diversion and more excitement the boys could find some calves--you usually enjoyed the ride more when the folks were visiting the neighbors, as "Uncle Sam did not fatten calves for pleasure." As teen-agers the boys were provided with shot guns and twenty-two rifles, and were accompanied by their father on rabbit hunts and other expeditions where they were taught to be good marksmen, and to respect property and non-game wild life.

Lawerence had his pony and during his courtship of Elga, he received from his father one of the finest buggies in the valley; with a fancy lap-robe and a buggy-whip he was equipped for all emergencies and all seasons. You recall that his dad had had a two-wheel cart for use on similar occasions. Lawerence kept his vehicle well polished and his horse well groomed, much as today's impressarios do their cars.

Elga Thorne was born 2 December 1898, the daughter of James Thomas Thorne and Harriet Nancy Farnsworth. She attended four years of elementary school at Shelley, Idaho and graduated from the 8th grade at Burley, then had two years of high school at Shelley. Early in life she lost her father, and her mother then moved to Burley where she homesteaded forty acres on the Minidoka Project. The ground had to be cleared and the sage brush was used for fuel. Elga was active in church and seldom missed being in attendance. She recalls that her mother often walked with her to and from MIA as the farm was two-miles distant from the chapel, for this care and dedication Elga is deeply grateful. While at Burley, Elga's interest in an "older man" prompted her mother to send her to Shelley to live with her older sister Myrtle (Cutler) and attend high school. She played center on the girl's basketball team and participated in other school activities.

It was during this interval that her courtship with Lawerence flourished. He would escort her the forty-five miles to Pocatello to catch the Burley train for home and then return to Shelley. A parting kiss on one such occasion gave him all the encouragement he needed to 'press his suit' and claim her as his bride. Of course that Easter Party held on the banks of the Snake River, when she wore her new shoes resulting in a crippling blister and a two-mile ride in a borrowed wheelbarrow, convinced him that he would like to share her burdens forever. (P.S. they were lighter then.) The usual thing had happened, "he chased her until she caught him," much to the joy and blessing of both.

The first year of their marriage, Lawerence and Elga, lived in a two-room house south of the new Shelley Post-Office. Among other things Lawerence had received a team and wagon from his parents as a wedding gift. He used these to haul flour from Ucon to Shelley, and also assisted in digging the footings for the construction of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Factory. The winter was extremely cold and he recalls returning home in 48° below zero weather to find his furniture



Samuel Lawerence Dial & Elga Thorne Family  
Back: Dennis, Leon, Donna, Hal, Nancy,  
Grant, Bob  
Front: Norma, Elga, Lawerence, Darlene,  
Beverly





Samuel Lawerence Dial & Elga Thorne Family  
Back: Dennis, Leon, Donna, Hal, Nancy,  
Grant, Bob  
Front: Norma, Elga, Lawerence, Darlene,  
Beverly



out in the yard and part of the roof gone due to a fire caused by a faulty chimney. Elga had been awakened by her little dog and was able to escape and get help.

They moved to a forty-acre farm south of Shelley and Leon was born there in 1917 and Grant the following year. The farm was sold and they moved to Shelley where Dennis was born in 1920. Lawerence then worked for the State Road Commission building bridges and hauling sand and gravel. During team-and-wagon days one was prone to mishaps. He recalls a run-away wherein the team dragged him up the railroad tracks with flashing hoofs in his face, but a week in bed sufficed for recovery.

The Shelley home was sold and \$4,000 was given as a down payment on a home and twenty acres at Pleasant Grove, Utah, this being one-half the purchase price. The depression came and the payment was lost. Lawerence then became night-watchman at Pleasant Grove and he and his dog "Sport" were familiar figures about town. Donna was born there in 1923. Following the loss of their property they rented at Magna and he worked for the Kennecott Copper Company for six months. They then returned to Shelley where he operated a farm for his father Samuel from 1923-1937. At sundry times he and his cousin Hiram hauled dismantled box cars to the farmers to use for storage and homes for transient laborers; hauled logs, was custodian for the Shelley Stake House and day watchman for the local police department. The other children were born at Shelley, Darlene and Beverly were born at the Idaho Falls Hospital. Dennis was called on a mission and the family moved to Salt Lake City on Decoration Day in 1942. Lawerence resumed work at the Kennecott Copper Corporation and remained with them until retirement in 1963. Elga worked at Remington Arms and at the Tooele Ordnance Depot and helped out where she could with the war effort. During World War II they had three sons in the Navy and later the other two were in the Korean Conflict. The family is amazed and truly grateful that all came through without injuries.

This is the history of a closely-knit family totaling a dozen. It is their custom for the family to meet at home on holidays and Sundays to enjoy choice experiences together. Samuel Lawerence contracted cancer of the colon some years ago but after many operations, prayers and a painful year, much of which was spent in the hospital, he recovered from the dreaded ailment. He reports that he has more scars than he has years but is well at present and enjoying life. They are active in the LDS Church and look forward to many more years of happiness with their friends and loved ones.

They reside at 1821 West 3255 South, Granger, Utah.

Their children are:

204 i. LAWERENCE LEON<sup>6</sup> DIAL 6/6/1917 md Veva Jones 11/ /1940

205 ii. GRANT SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> DIAL 11/19/1918 md Colleen Mitchell 7/19/1945

206 iii. DENNIS THORNE<sup>6</sup> DIAL 4/26/1920 md Arlene Jensen 12/31/1946

207 iv. DONNA MAE<sup>6</sup> DIAL 5/5/1923 md Leon R. Hagen 8/22/1940

208 v. NORMA JEAN<sup>6</sup> DIAL 11/17/1927 md Jack E. Mackintosh 4/16/1947

209 vi. BEVERLY JOY<sup>6</sup> DIAL 5/12/1930 md James Owen Rupp 6/8/1950

210 vii. SHERRELL ROBERT<sup>6</sup> DIAL 2/3/1932 md Joan Lythgoe 11/28/1953

211 viii. HAL BOYD<sup>6</sup> DIAL 6/4/1933 md Janice Marie Christison 8/12/1959

212 ix. NANCY ALLEEN<sup>6</sup> DIAL 7/2/1935 md Wilford D. Cowley 6/4/1954

213 x. DARLENE<sup>6</sup> DIAL 11/5/1940 md Arthur Wm. Sheldon Jr. 12/23/1958.

204 LAWERENCE LEON<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born at Basalt, Bingham Co., Idaho, 6 June 1917. While in the Navy, from which he retired he learned and followed the barber trade and is now employed at the Hill Air Base as a barber.

He married Veva Beatrice Jones in Butte, Montana. (2) He married 17 November 1945, Lola Joe Lipe, b 24 August 1928, at Leadore, Idaho; daughter of Lawerence Abe Lipe and Mary Ella Doty. She had previously married Kenneth Richard Lund by whom she had a son, Ronald Richard Lund at Salmon, Limhi, Idaho.

Children:

214 i. DANIEL LAWERENCE<sup>7</sup> DIAL 12/30/1946, Salmon, Idaho

215 ii. BRUCE LEON<sup>7</sup> DIAL 12/2/1948, Oakland, California

(3) married Dorothy Wehus, they have a daughter.

216 iii. CATHY JEAN<sup>7</sup> DIAL 9 May 1962, Clearfield, Utah

205 GRANT SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 19 November 1918 at Basalt, Idaho. He completed two years of high school at Shelley; joined the Navy in May 1938 and in January 1939 was assigned to the USS Savannah, the ship on which his brother Leon was serving. He served on a mine sweeper in the North Atlantic, participating in the invasion of Salerno, at Anzio Beachhead and in southern France. "I was very fortunate not to be the recipient of the Purple Heart during World War II." He was commissioned in 1944 and reverted to Chief Petty Officer in

1947. He participated earlier in the first atomic tests at Bikini. He was reappointed Lt. Jr. Grade in 1951. He had married the 19 July 1945, Colleen Mitchell (Olson), she had married previously Orvil Olson. He and his family spent ten years on the East Coast and in Panama Canal Zone. He was given command of the USS Paiute in November 1953, a fleet tug-boat on the Canal. He was released for surgery in 1955 and returned to the Zone for varied assignments.

His family was active in the LDS Church; he being Branch President for two years and she served in the Relief Society Presidency, both in the Zone and after they went to Oxnard, California. He is presently Financial Clerk. Upon retirement from the Navy in July, 1960, he merely changed uniforms and became Deputy Marshall serving in Oxnard and Ventura County. Colleen is the daughter of Joseph Zetland Mitchell and Jane Shirts, life-long residents of Shelley. Grant and Colleen were sealed 20 December 1961. They have two children:

217 i. LARRY ARVIL OLSON (DIAL) b 10/24/1942 at Susanville, California. He is now serving an LDS Mission in the Great Lakes area.

218 ii. LANA KAYE<sup>7</sup> DIAL 2/8/1948 at Idaho Falls, Idaho. She is completing high school at Hueneme, California.

206 DENNIS THORNE<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 26 April 1920 at Shelley, Idaho. He lived on the farm with his parents until he graduated from high school. He had a special interest in dramatics, seminary and sports; especially football, as he excelled in this activity. Following high school he managed an ice-cream store for a time, worked in the spud house and assisted his father with the trucking business; these efforts contributed more to his experience than to his financial success. His seminary work gave him the desire and some qualifications for a mission call to the Central States, which he accepted in November 1940. Although World War II broke out he was allowed to complete his mission. His family moved to Salt Lake during his absence. Upon his return he was inducted 17 February 1943 as an Apprentice Seaman, and was discharged 3 April 1946 at Shoe Maker, California; rank, Store Keeper First Class. Several medals and service ribbons commend his service on the West Coast and in the West Pacific.

He had met Arlene Jensen a few times while on his mission and corresponded with her some while over seas. Later he met her one evening, proposed marriage to her the next, and left for Salt Lake City the following day. With his parents, he met her at the Salt Lake City Airport two weeks later, drove directly to Shelley, Idaho and was married the day following, 31 January 1946 in the Idaho Falls Temple. They had no time for an argument before marriage and they have had none since.

The following August, at the age of 26, he became Bishop of the Granger First Ward. He served for five years and shortly thereafter became Second

Counselor in the North Jordan Stake Presidency. They moved to East Salt Lake in 1954 and now reside at 1858 Bryan Avenue.

In 1946 he was employed by the National Cash Register Company, but left to accept a more suitable job with The Mid-West Office Supply Company. He worked through all departments except the outside selling and you will now find him at the general manager's desk optimistically looking to the future.

Arlene Jensen was born 31 January 1921 at Metropolis, Nevada. Her father, Jesse Lyman Jensen (b 10/26/1892 at Grover, Uintah, Utah) married, 12/23/1914, Mabel Grace Ferrin (b 7/24/1893 at Pleasant View, Weber, Ut.) Her grandfather, James Jensen Jr. (4/16/1864 Brigham City -9/29/1944 Pocatello, Idaho) married Hannah Eliza Hepworth (7/5/1869 Oxford, Idaho -1/15/1949, Pocatello). Her great grandfather came from Denmark.

Children:

219 i. DIANA<sup>7</sup> DIAL 11/8/1946 Salt Lake City, Utah

220 ii. DENNIS BRENT<sup>7</sup> DIAL 11/7/1948 Salt Lake City, Utah

221 iii. SHAUNA<sup>7</sup> DIAL 9/4/1951 Salt Lake City, Utah

222 iv. STEVEN JENSEN<sup>7</sup> DIAL 3/20/1954 Salt Lake City, Utah

223 v. LYNETTE<sup>7</sup> DIAL 9/10/1959 Salt Lake City, Utah

224 vi. LAURI<sup>7</sup> DIAL 8/27/1960 Salt Lake City, Utah

207 DONNA MAE<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 5 May 1923 at Pleasant Grove, Utah. Most of her schooling was received in Shelley, Idaho. In 1858 she received training at the Grooms Beauty College and is presently the manager of the West Bank Beauty College in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Their home is at 276 East Elm Street. She married Leon Robert Hagen, 22 August 1940 at Shelley, Idaho. In 1944, Leon was inducted into the Army and Donna resided with her parents in Salt Lake City where their second child was born. He was injured while in Germany and was returned to the US for discharge. He now works as a bus driver for the Atomic Energy Commission in the Arco-Idaho Falls area. Leon was born 30 November 1919 at Goshen, Bingham Co., Idaho. He is the son of Jake Hagen and Floria Graham.

Children:

225 i. LAWERENCE LEON<sup>7</sup> HAGEN 9/30/1941 Idaho Falls, Idaho. He is presently serving in the Australian Mission.



Dennis T. Dial & Arlene Jensen Family  
 Front: Lynette, Arlene, Laurie, Dennis T.  
 Steven  
 Back: Dennis Brent, Shauna, Diana



Robert & Joan Dial Family  
 Robert A., Robert, Joan, Ryan,  
 Sherrel Lynn, Joanie, Tray L.  
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Darlene Dial Shelton  
 Ken



226 ii. FERN LADAWN<sup>7</sup> HAGEN 8/7/1944 Salt Lake City, Utah. She married 12/14/1963 Jay Larsen. They are now living in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

227 iii. GARY LYNN<sup>7</sup> HAGEN 8/11/1948 Shelley, Idaho

228 iv. KEVIN J.<sup>7</sup> HAGEN 4/2/1950 Idaho Falls, Idaho

208 NORMA JEAN<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 17 November 1927 at Idaho Falls, Idaho. She attended the Elementary School at Shelley, and moved with the family to Salt Lake where she attended Granite High for three years and graduated from West High in 1946. She married Jack Earl Mackintosh 17 April 1947 at Salt Lake City, Utah. She was employed at Robinson's Dress Shop as a bookkeeper for four years.

Jack Earl Mackintosh was born 2 October 1924 at Salt Lake City. He is the son of Henry Earl Mackintosh and Jeanette Thomas. He graduated from West High in 1942, and spent three years in the Navy during World War II. He trained as an optician and worked with Standard Optical for thirteen years. He is now a machine operator for Hercules Powder Company.

229 i. JACQUE<sup>7</sup> MACKINTOSH b 5/27/1951 Salt Lake City, Utah, is attending Riverview Jr. High. She does modern dances and with the parents enjoys skiing and they golf and dance.

209 BEVERLY JOY<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 12 May 1930 at Idaho Falls, Idaho. Her early childhood was spent on the farm, but she best remembers life in town with her cousins Bonnie Killian and Lou Jean Sidle, and the double-features at the Virginia Theater in Shelley on Saturdays. She attended the Plymouth Junior High in Salt Lake City and graduated from Granite in 1948. She was always active in the church and especially enjoyed Primary and MIA. Her first job after high school was with the LDS Genealogical Society where she worked for three years before her first child was born. She married (1) James Owen Rupp, 8 June 1950 at Granger, Utah. He is the son of James Owen Rupp, Sr. and Margaret Errika Severson. "He was not a member of the LDS Church and our ideals and ways of life were not compatable, so after several stormy separations and attempted reconciliations, we were divorced in January 1958 and I went to work trying to pick up the pieces and start a new life."

Children:

230 i. ERLYNN<sup>7</sup> RUPP 1/1/1953 Salt Lake City, Utah

231 ii. JAMES OWEN<sup>7</sup> RUPP 4/3/1955 Salt Lake City, Utah

232 iii. MICHAEL DEE<sup>7</sup> RUPP 7/23/1957 Salt Lake City, Utah

Beverly married (2) John LeRoy Andreasen. They presently live at Murray and the children attend the Longview School.

210 SHERRELL ROBERT<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 3 February 1932 at Shelley, Idaho. He attended elementary school at Shelley for five years and in 1950 graduated at Granite High; lettering in football, basketball and wrestling. He received all-state honors in football and an athletic scholarship at BYU. In his teens and in the Armed Forces he did real well in boxing. The outbreak of the Korean War interrupted a mission call and he served in the U.S. Marine Corps. After brief basic training, he shipped out 11 July 1951 for a year in Korea. Ten months was spent on the front lines. He returned in July 1952 and spent three years at bases in California. He received the U N Service Medal, National Defense Medal, Good Conduct Medal, Presidential Unit Citation and the Korean Service Medal with three Battle Stars. He married Joan Lythgoe 28 November 1953 and they were sealed in the Salt Lake Temple 1 November 1963. She was born 18 September 1943 at SLC; daughter of Allen W. Lythgoe (9/3/1910) and Maxine Perkins. Her grandfather John Thomas Lythgoe (5/16/1867 Coalville, Utah -8/22/1954 SLC) married 3/5/1890, Hannah Eliza White.

They lived at Granger, Utah and he worked at Kennecott. He enrolled at the Salt Lake Trade and Industrial School and after three years graduated at the top of his class. In 1962 he and Tom Kendrick went into the building business as K-D Builders. He and a friend are now developing a stone quarry in northern Utah, S and D Stone Company. Presently he is Teachers Quorum Advisor, and has had experience as MIA Counselor and is serving on the Stake Work Mission.

Children:

233 i. SHERRELL LYNN<sup>7</sup> DIAL 7/16/1954 Salt Lake City, Utah

234 ii. JONI DEEN<sup>7</sup> DIAL 3/3/1956 Salt Lake City, Utah

235 iii. ROBERT A.<sup>7</sup> DIAL 7/23/1957 Salt Lake City, Utah

236 iv. RYAN<sup>7</sup> DIAL 11/30/1958 Salt Lake City, Utah

211 HAL BOYD<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 4 June 1933 at Shelley, Idaho. He attended the Shelley schools for three years, moved to Utah, graduated from the Blaine Elementary School, attended Granite High as a sophomore and graduated from Cyrus High at Magna in 1951. After working two years at the Tooele Ordnance Depot he entered the US Army, 8 May 1953 #US56213822. He took basic training



Hal Dial & Janice Christisen Family  
Christie, Shelley



Wilford Dale Cowley & Nancy Dial  
Family  
Back: Terri Rae  
Center: Wilford D., Nancy  
Lower Center: Bret, Sandra  
Bottom: Kim, Bill, Jay



Billie, Malissa Ann and Sam  
at Shelley, Idaho



at Fort Ord, California and instruction in heavy equipment at Eta Jima, Japan. He served in the Charwone Valley in Korea and later at Pusan, South Korea as Administrative Specialist, with medals and service strips to recognize a job well done.

He filled a mission to the New England States 1955-57. He labored in New Brunswick, Canada and played basketball with the St. John's Atlantics making a 3,000 mile tour through the Dominion. He served as presiding Elder in the Central and the Western Massachusetts Districts before returning home. Upon returning home he attended the BYU for a semester and then accepted employment as a warehouseman at the Mid West Office Supply Company and is now serving his sixth year as an outside-salesman. Hal married Janice Marie Christison in the Salt Lake Temple, 14 August 1959. They currently live at Granger in the 14th Ward. He has served as Counselor in the Bishopric, MIA, SS teacher and has participated in the church sports program since he was twelve. He has coached basketball teams, was Senior Member adviser and chairman of the building committee. Janice is the daughter of Vernon Laker Christison and Thelma Irena Robinson. Add: 1376 W. 3300 S., Granger, Utah.

Children:

237 i. PAMELA<sup>7</sup> DIAL 6/21/1960-6/21/1960

238 ii. CHRISTIE<sup>7</sup> DIAL 5/22/1961

239 iii. SHELLY<sup>7</sup> DIAL 2/28/1964

212 NANCY ALLEEN<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 2 July 1935 at Shelley, Idaho. She was vice-president of the first graduation Ninth Grade Class at the Valley Junior High (Utah). She graduated from Cypress High in 1953. She was secretary of the Seminary group at Cypress High, and worked at the Genealogical Society from 1953-55. She married Wilford Dale Cowley, 4 June 1954 in the Salt Lake Temple. He was born 28 May 1933 at Sandy, Utah. He is the son of Wilford Frederick Cowley and Elizabeth Blanch Oldham. He graduated from the Jordan High and attended Utah State University for a semester. He worked for the Christensen Diamond Products Co. until drafted into the Army in 1953. He was trained in Smoke Generation School, Chemical Warfare and truck driving. He was again employed at Diamond Products following his discharge. He is now a machinist. They purchased a home at 9801 Gamet Drive, Sandy, Utah. Nancy has been active with the Relief Society and for the past two years has been chorister for the primary.

## Children:

240 i. TERRIE RAE<sup>7</sup> COWLEY 6/6/1955 Salt Lake City, Utah  
241 ii. BILL<sup>7</sup> DIAL COWLEY 11/29/1956 Salt Lake City, Utah  
242 iii. KIM DALE<sup>7</sup> COWLEY 11/22/1958 Salt Lake City, Utah  
243 iv. JAY DAVID<sup>7</sup> COWLEY 3/23/1960 Salt Lake City, Utah  
244 v. BRET DEE<sup>7</sup> COWLEY 7/20/1961 Salt Lake City, Utah  
245 vi. SANDY<sup>7</sup> COWLEY 7/22/1963 Salt Lake City, Utah

213 DARLENE<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born at Idaho Falls, Idaho, 5 November 1940. She married Arthur William Sheldon, Jr. 23 December 1958 at Salt Lake City, Utah. He is the son of Arthur William Sheldon and Evelyn Mae Williams. Darlene and Arthur divorced in May 1960. She lives in Salt Lake City and works as a bookkeeper for The Industrial Supply Company.

## Children:

246 i. KEN ARTHUR<sup>7</sup> SHELDON 11/16/1959 Salt Lake City, Utah

191 AARON BURRISS<sup>5</sup> DIAL (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Burriess<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup> Dial<sup>1</sup>) was born 26 February<sup>\*</sup> at Freedom, Lincoln Co. Wyoming, in a sawed-log house. Shortly thereafter the family returned to Hooper, Utah, and thence to Willard where "Bert" learned early to help with the chores, thin beets and do other jobs seemingly beyond his years. While living at Shelley, Idaho, he completed the eighth grade and commenced high school but soon found it necessary to spend full time on the farm. From his teens he did a man's work in the fields, irrigating, haying, plowing or team work; with cows, horses and other domestic animals to care for often before sun-up and after sun-down.

In January of 1920, Burriess accepted a call to serve as a missionary for the LDS Church in the Northern States. His diligence was rewarded with several conversions and many friends. He also had the opportunity to visit southern Illinois and make the initial collection of the records of many of the ancestors whose names appear in this book. He was much shocked to receive word of the

death of his beloved mother, 4 March 1921, but on the advice of his Mission President, he remained to complete his assignment, then returned in March of 1922 to help with the farm work that spring. He then moved to Pleasant Grove, Utah for a time and lived with his brother Lawerence and family.

On one of his visits home he became acquainted with Rozena Hansen, whom he later married 15 October 1924 in the Logan Temple. He dedicated himself to the rearing of a family of nine children and in training them in the ways of the Lord. He operated a farm in the Shelley area for a time farmed ten years at Tyhee, Bannock County, and then purchased and operated the general store in Goshen until 1946 when he moved to Granger, Utah and was employed with the Kennecott Copper Company for six years.

With the interest of his family in mind, he purchased a large dairy north of Payson so that he might have employment for his family and they might be together. In the early thirties Burris was afflicted with hay fever, which being aggravated by the nature of his employment developed into asthma and eventually caused his death on 14 August 1959 at Payson, Utah.

Burris had a firm testimony of the truthfulness of the gospel of Jesus Christ and showed his faith by his works. His service in the church included two years in the mission field, scoutmaster, stake Sunday School board, counselor in the MIA and in the bishopric, member of the high council, and for two years he was Bishop of the Payson Fourth Ward, of Nebo Stake, until ill health prompted his release on 7 June 1959, a few weeks before his death. He had his share of this world's goods but his real treasure was his family and the love and respect of his numerous friends and relatives. His funeral service was held at Payson and as he had requested he was buried at the Fielding Memorial Cemetery south of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Rozena Hansen, born 7 February 1904 at Tooele, Tooele Co. Utah. Her parents moved by horse and wagon to Goshen, Idaho when she was but a small child. One room of their three-room home was dug in the side of the hill. Her mother passed away in 1910 leaving Rozena age six, born 7 February 1904, Tooele, Utah; Jesse Lloyd Hansen 28 February 1898-12 January 1961; Clara Lucile Hansen 14 January 1901-15 August 1955; Joseph James (Jodie) 7 November 1906-18 May 1958. The boys remained with her father. Her father, Joseph Martin Hansen (Jorgensen) was born 18 September 1865 at Ephraim, Utah and died 9 May 1921 at Goshen, Idaho. He married Emma Marie Staples 10 April 1897. Grandfather Nels Jorgensen (10/17/1805 Gunderslev, Soro, Denmark) married Maria Olsen (b 9/26/1839 Holjby, Denmark). "I was very lucky and am thankful to have been given a home with the William R. Young family, where I lived until I was twenty years of age. While at Goshen I completed school to the eighth grade, which was all the formal education I received." At a very early age she was secretary of the Primary, and since has taught primary classes, served in the YWMIA, Relief Society in the genealogical work. She is currently serving as the City Librarian at Shelley, Idaho.

## Children:

247 i. CAROL MAE<sup>6</sup> DIAL b 27 November 1925, Shelley, Idaho, md 1/19/48  
John Roe Taylor.

248 ii. ELMO BURRISS<sup>6</sup> DIAL 5/17/1927, Shelley, Idaho, md 10/18/49 Nila Ruth  
Staples.

249 iii. ETHEL JEAN<sup>6</sup> DIAL 8/2/30, Shelley, Idaho, md 10/3/1949 Robt Neil Baird.

250 iv. KENNETH GLEN<sup>6</sup> DIAL 2/9/1934, Pocatello, Idaho, md 10/23/53 Shirley  
Afton Harker.

251 v. DON LARUE<sup>6</sup> DIAL 6/1/1937, Pocatello, Idaho, md 2/8/63 Carolee Brown.

252 vi. ALICE JOY<sup>6</sup> DIAL 5/5/1941, Pocatello, Idaho, md 11/24/61 Thos Wilson  
Olson.

253 vii. RAY H.<sup>6</sup> DIAL 9/3/1942, Idaho Falls, Idaho

254 viii. DORIS ANN<sup>6</sup> DIAL 1/28/1946, Shelley, Idaho

255 ix. CONNIE MARIE<sup>6</sup> DIAL 8/11/1948

247 CAROL MAE<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 27 November 1925 at Shelley, Idaho. After attending schools in Shelley, Tyhee and Blackfoot the family moved back to Shelley where she graduated from high school and the LDS Seminary. She worked for a few months at the Genealogical Library in Salt Lake City during the summer of 1945. Returning to Goshen, Idaho she helped the family with the grocery store. She as teacher and counselor in the Primary and YWMIA and received the Golden Gleaner Award.

She married John Rowe (Jack) Taylor 19 January 1948 at her parent's home in Goshen, the marriage being solemnized one year later in the Idaho Falls Temple. John Rowe Taylor was born 5 June 1921, Burley, Cassia Co. Idaho. He is the son of Glen Isaac Taylor (1/15/1898, Pima, Arizona) and Leona Elizabeth Campbell; married 8 June 1916. His grandfather, John Easton Taylor (b 3/2/1872, Panguich, Utah-d 8/9/1927 buried at Delta) married Emily Robinson (b 1/1/1874, d 4/8/1921 buried Salt Lake City).

"Jack" began his schooling at Rupert, Idaho, but his family moved to Shelley in the summer of 1935, with the help of Lawerence and Elga Dial. He graduated from Shelley High where he participated in athletics. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in December 1941 as a radioman on U.S. bombers stationed in Florida and Alaska, rank Corporal. He learned auto-body and fender work and also sold cars for a year before he engaged in farming, his present occupation. He is an



Robert Neil Baird & Katie & Ethel Dial Family  
 Back: Hal Gardner, Fred<sup>e</sup>, Clay<sup>e</sup>  
 Front: Robert<sup>e</sup>, Robert N., Nancy, Katie (Gardner)  
 Marla Gardner, Rourk



Elmo B. Dial & Nila Staples Family  
 Back: Boyd, Verl, Kaylene  
 Middle: Elmo, Bonnie, Ruth Ann, Nila  
 Front: Janet



Aaron Burriss Dial & Rozena Hansen Family  
 Center: Carol, Elmo, Ethel Jean, Kenneth, Don  
 Bottom: Joy, Ray, Doris, Connie





John Rowe Taylor & Carol Mae  
Dial Family  
Back: John, Carol Mae, John Jr.  
Center: Peggy, Ted  
Front: Spencer, Judy Marie,  
RozaLee



Don L. Dial & Carolee Brown  
Family  
Tod Dial



JoAnn Millar & Jack W. Peck  
Family  
Thomas Wayne Peck



elder in the LDS church. He enjoys his family and a good game of chess.

Children:

256 i. JOHN ROWE<sup>7</sup> TAYLOR 6/28/1948, Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho  
257 ii. PEGGY<sup>7</sup> TAYLOR 12/14/1949, Shelley, Bingham, Idaho  
258 iii. TED DIAL<sup>7</sup> TAYLOR 6/21/1952, Shelley, Bingham, Idaho  
259 iv. ROZALEE<sup>7</sup> TAYLOR 5/11/1954, Shelley, Bingham, Idaho  
260 v. SPENCER ROSS<sup>7</sup> TAYLOR 1/9/1957, Blackfoot, Bingham, Idaho  
261 vi. JUDY MARIE<sup>7</sup> TAYLOR 2/13/1961, Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho  
262 vii. BURRISS GLEN<sup>7</sup> TAYLOR 2/1/1964-2/2/1964, Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho

248 ELMO BURRISS<sup>6</sup> DIAL (Aaron Burriss<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Burriss<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>) was born 17 May 1927 at Shelley (Basalt), Idaho. He had his elementary schooling at Tyhee, Junior High at Pocatello, high school at Shelley and Firth, 1945. Being small for his age he was turned down by the draft board as they said they, "wanted men instead of boys." He worked in the spud-house for two years and then joined the USAF for four years. He studied electricity in the service and went to Coyne Electric, graduating in 1952 as an electrician, which trade he followed for ten years. He was employed at Geneva Steel and later at the Brigham Young University at Provo. Simultaneously he was associated with the family in the dairy business at Payson, Utah.

While at BYU he studied heating and air-conditioning and after serving at their plant in Provo for a time he was transferred to the Ricks College at Rexburg, Idaho, in the fall of 1963 to supervise the central heating system at the school.

He is a Seventy, has served on a stake mission, worked with the Senior Members, in the auxilliaries and as scoutmaster. Elmo married Nila Ruth Staples 18 October 1949 at Goshen, Bingham Co. Idaho. They were sealed about three years later.

Nila Ruth Staples born 14 February 1929 at St. Anthony, Fremont, Idaho, is the daughter of Wilford Britton Staples (b 7/30/1902 SLC d 12/2/1945 at Goshen) and Margaret Josephine (Maggie) Smith (b 5/31/1905-12/27/1957) who were married 28 March 1928. Her grandfather David Martin Staples (b 10/24/1867 Corn creek, Millard, Utah d 11/23/1930 bur. at Goshen, Idaho) married 7 Dec. 1892 Susan Bayless Brittan (b 6/9/1866 d 4/7/1938, Goshen). Progenitors from England 1850-55.

## Children:

263 i. BOYD BURRISS<sup>7</sup> DIAL 5/26/1951 Savannah, Chatham, Georgia

264 ii. VERL LYNN<sup>7</sup> DIAL 3/17/1953 Salt Lake City, SLC, Utah

265 iii. KAYLEEN<sup>7</sup> DIAL 4/28/1954 Ogden, Weber, Utah

266 iv. LYNETTE<sup>7</sup> DIAL 10/20/1955 Payson, Utah, Utah

267 v. RUTH ANN<sup>7</sup> DIAL 7/2/1957 Payson, Utah, Utah

268 vi. JANET<sup>7</sup> DIAL 4/4/1959 Payson, Utah, Utah

269 vii. BONNIE<sup>7</sup> DIAL 5/27/1963 Payson, Utah, Utah

249 ETHEL JEAN<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 2 August 1930. She commenced school at Tyhee, the family moved to Goshen and she completed high school and seminary at Firth, Bingham Co. Idaho. She here attended the same school as Robert Neil Baird whom she married 3 October 1949 in the Salt Lake Temple. Their seven years of blissful matrimony was suddenly ended by an automobile accident on the highway five miles north of Roberts, north west of Idaho Falls, in which she lost her life, 1 November 1959. She was a devoted wife and mother, mild and lovely--the type of material from which angels are made. She was active in the church and was ward librarian at the time of her death.

Robert Niel Baird was born 9 October 1930 at Basalt, Bingham, Idaho. He is the son of Asa Baird (b 5/24/1880 Centerville, Davis, Utah) and Winifred Kirkman (b 4/27/1886 Burville, Sevier, Utah) who were married 23 June 1909 at the Salt Lake Temple. Robert Neil graduated from the Firth High and following his marriage did carpenter work for three years in Blackfoot, Idaho and in Salt Lake City. For nine years he worked for West Coast Airlines and then in 1955 purchased a home in Shelley. Following the death of Ethel Jean he married on November 7, 1957 Katie Elison Gardner and in April 1959 moved to their home north of Shelley where they operate their business.

## Children:

270 i. ROBERT GENE<sup>7</sup> BAIRD 9/5/1950 Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho

271 ii. CLAY DAVID<sup>7</sup> BAIRD 11/21/1952 Worland, Washakie, Wyoming

272 iii. FRED NOLAN<sup>7</sup> BAIRD 4/13/1955 Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho

Robert Neil Baird married (2) 7 November 1957 Katie Elison Gardner, the daughter of Horace Andrew Elison and Katie Louisa Hale. She graduated from Blackfoot High and married Marlowe Dexter Gardner 1 July 1949. In 1953, after living four years at Logan, Utah, he entered the USAF and two years later while serving in Germany he was killed in an airplane accident. They had two children, Marla K. born 3 April 1950 and Hal A. born 18 August 1953. Neil and Katie have two children, Nancy Baird born 29 August 1960 and Rourk Neil Baird born 17 April 1962.

Both have been active participants in the LDS Church, he is now in the Bishopric of the Woodville Ward and she is serving as counselor in the Ward Primary.

250 KENNETH GLEN<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 9 February at the St. Anthony Hospital in Pocatello, Idaho. He began his schooling in Tyhee, attended schools in Goshen and Granger and graduated from the Cyrus High and Seminary. He served a stake mission in the North Jordan Stake.

In the fall of 1953 he met Shirley Afton Harker and they were married 23 October 1953 in the Idaho Falls Temple. They lived in Seattle, Washington for one year where Ken was employed by the Boeing Aircraft Crop. In November 1954 they moved back to Utah and he joined his father Burriss and brother Elmo in the purchase of a dairy farm at Payson. Three and one-half years later, July 1958, he decided to leave the dairy and go to Salmon, Idaho to operate a service station. His boss sold out and in July of 1963 Ken accepted a job driving a logging truck. They now live in the Terreton Ward of the Mud Lake area where he is the proprietor of a Service Station.

He and Shirley worked in the Sunday School and MIA in Seattle, In Payson he was in the elders' presidency and the Sunday School. She in the Primary, Sunday School, Relief Society and are continuing their religious activity in Salmon.

Shirley Afton Harker was born 13 May 1935 at the Idaho Falls LDS Hospital. She is the daughter of Norman Harker (b 9/1/1913) and Mary Afton Allen, md 14 November 1933. Her grandfather, Amos Harker (b 8/18/1880 d 1/1/1942, bur. Shelley) md Hazel Augusta Lawson 9 November 1905. Contact Mrs. Norman Harker, Shelley, Idaho for further information. Shirley lived 2 1/2 miles east of Shelley, graduated as valedictorian from the Jameston elementary school and was active in drama, speech and music at her Alma Mater, Shelley High.

Children:

273 i. ALAN H.<sup>7</sup> DIAL 9/6/1954 Seattle, King Co. Washington

274 ii. PAUL H.<sup>7</sup> DIAL 10/10/1956 Payson, Utah

275 iii. SUSAN<sup>7</sup> DIAL 6/2/1959 Salmon, Lemhi, Idaho

251 DON LARUE<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 1 June 1937 at the St. Anthony Hospital in Pocatello, Idaho. He attended school in Shelley, graduated from the Payson High and Seminary in Utah, 1955. He served in the air force AF 19511957 for four years, 1955-1959, the last two years at Etain, France. He served as an LDS missionary to the Mexican Mission, "best IN THE CHURCH," he says, but he can start an argument making statements like that. After 2 1/2 years he was released 30 July 1962.

He married Carolee Brown 8 February 1963 in the Idaho Falls Temple. He is presently working for the Hercules Powder Co. as in inspector of ICBM missiles. He is a counselor in the YMMIA.

Carolee was born 21 October 1939 at Idaho Falls, daughter of Austin Samuel Brown (b 1/19/1899, Pleasant Green, Utah) and Elida Oliva Berg; married 27 March 1936. Her grandfather, John Milton Brown (b 10/25/1866 Pleasant Green, d 10/20/1936 bur. Magna, Utah) md 17 December 1894, Annie Eliza Taylor (daughter of Samuel Barnes Taylor and Eliza Jane West). Carolee has been teacher, secretary and organist in the Sunday School and MIA and filled a mission to the Southern States 1961-62. She is employed at the Mt. View Memorial Estates, Inc. Salt Lake City unless the coming of

276 i. TODD LEON<sup>7</sup> DIAL 12/9/1963 Salt Lake City, Utah

has changed things.

252 ALICE JOY<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born at Pocatello, Idaho 5 May 1941. She graduated from Payson High in 1959, here she was Student Body Secretary and Cheer Leader, and President of the State Future Homemakers of America. She attended the National Convention in Kansas City. She entered Weber College and 1 June 1961 graduated with an Associate Science Degree in Nursing. She works occasionally at the Payson Hospital, but with a husband and two daughters to care for finds the time well occupied as a mother and homemaker. She married Thomas Wilson Olson 24 November 1961 in the Manti Temple.

He was born 19 January 1939 at Santaquin, Utah. He is the son of Roy Victor Olson (6/5/1905 Spanish Fork, Utah) and Vera Wilson (d 19 January 1941). His grandfather was Ole Helgi Olson (buried at Spanish Fork) and grandmother



Neil Baird & Ethel Dial Family  
Robert, Clay, Fred



Don L. Dial & Carolee Brown Family  
Tod



Ray H. Dial



was Thorberg Gesleson (daughter of Magnus Geslison and Inyvestdure Johnson). Thorberg died 5 December 1847. Grandparents came from Iceland. Thomas Wilson Olson lived in Santaquin, Utah until 1959 when he served a two-year LDS Mission in the New England States. He graduated from Payson High in 1957 and attended Snow College at Ephraim for a year. He has served in the US Army for six months and is presently attending Brigham Young College.

Children:

277 i. PAULA<sup>7</sup> OLSON 10/4/1962 Payson, Utah, Utah

278 ii. JONNA<sup>7</sup> OLSON 11/16/1963 Payson, Utah, Utah

253 RAY H.<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 3 September 1942 at Idaho Falls, Idaho. He graduated from the Payson High in 1960. He attended BYU for a short time then joined the 101 First Airborne Division Jump School at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, where he received his Parachute Wings. He says that jumping is no more dangerous than using cars on the high way (another reckless driver?). He entered the Officer Training School and graduated as a Second Lieutenant. He is stationed in Germany. Recently he was granted rank of First Lieutenant and is second in command at the base. When possible he attends LDS meetings which are held some 95 miles distant.

254 DORIS ANN<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born at Shelley, Idaho 28 January 1946. She attended school in Payson, Utah and graduated from the Shelley High in 1964. She is a chorister in the Sunday School and works part time at the local "AG" Grocery at Shelley.

255 CONNIE MARIE<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 11 August 1948 at Salt Lake City, Utah. She is a Junior at the Shelley High School.

192 JENNIE LUCETTA<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born 19 December 1900, Hooper, Weber, Utah. She was rather sickly as a child and had pneumonia for the fifth time when she was 18 years of age. She received her schooling largely at Shelley, Idaho. She grew up on the farm and was accustomed to the labors incident to being the oldest daughter in a large household. When her mother passed away, 4 March 1921, leaving a family of five sons and six daughters, Jennie readily accepted the responsibility of helping her father raise the family. "I knew what work was, living on a farm with very few of the modern-day conveniences. Still ours was a happy family and we managed to get along with the help of kind relatives and friends such as the Billie Dials, Mitt Beasleys, Walt Elseys, the W. O. Belnaps and Grandma Dial of Willard. They came to cheer us up and give a helping hand where they could."

How well she did her job is best demonstrated by the fine family which resulted from her care and the high esteem which they all have for her. Their histories bespeak their love and thanks. Fern puts it this way, "I was in the eighth grade when mother died and wondered how we could possibly get along without her. My sister Jennie was twenty years old and immediately assumed the responsibilities of the home under father's guidance and did a wonderful job. Our baby sister Ennis was but two and one-half. With nine children at home Jennie's responsibilities were indeed great but she cared for us, and has never ceased to be solicitous of our welfare throughout our lives."

In 1942, about two years after Ennis married, Sam and Jennie moved into town (Shelley) and she kept house for him until he died 23 July 1946. The next spring she became the second wife of Joseph Eugene Cobbley in the Salt Lake Temple. Although he was working on a modified schedule they found time to enjoy themselves with trips to Canada, Mexico, Arizona, California and other places of interest. Previous to her marriage she had made four trips to Illinois, after "Genes" death she took a bus trip which included Washington D.C., Boston, the Hill Cumorah Pageant at Palmyra, New York, and on to Nauvoo. When occasion permitted she enjoyed visits with friends and relatives and gathered much genealogical information. The family is also indebted to her for the records which she has collected by correspondence and for her contributions of time and money in the preparation of this history.

Her hobbies include the collection of State Plates, lovely old dishes and novelties, quilting, entertaining, the making of new friends and the keeping of old friendships in good repair. "I enjoy my many relatives and express my thanks to all for being so kind to me, especially in sharing their children." The nieces in particular will testify of the thrills they get by being privileged to spend the day or night at Aunt Jennie's. "I am proud of my pioneer ancestors, especially my Burriss Dial family, those grandparents who were converts to the LDS Church and came west, leaving a large posterity to bless and honor their name."

Joseph Eugene Cobbley was born 5 December 1889 at Linden, near Pleasant

Grove, Utah. He attended school there and helped with his father's store and berry farm. The family moved to a rented farm at Blackfoot, Idaho in 1904. Gene went to Ricks College at Rexburg, Idaho for one year, and served a mission to the Southern States 1909-1912. He was fieldman for the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. for many years in and around Shelley and at Sunnyside, Washington 1936-1945. His health being impaired by asthma and heart trouble, he retired in January 1955. He served in the Bishopric in Washington and supervised the Shelley Second Ward softball team which set a new stake record of seventeen consecutive wins. He enjoyed fishing and travel. He and Jennie toured his former mission field in the Southern States a few years before he died, 13 February 1957. He is buried at Shelley.

Joseph Eugene Cobbley's parents, James Cobbley (b 9/21/1846, Winick, Hunts, England d 4/8/1917, Riverside, Idaho) and Emmer Thorne married 20 December 1869. His grandfather Thomas Cobbley of Ireland married Sarah Smith. Jennie and Gene married late and had no children. With Esther Percinda Wray (b 11/10/1890, Hyrum, Utah, d 10/28/1944, buried at Shelley) he had the following children:

Lynn Eugene Cobbley 3/7/1913, d 12/9/1951

Lloyd James Cobbley 7/9/1919, d 4/16/1920

Wray Eldon Cobbley 1/30/1921 of Sunnyside, Washington

Clyde Gale Cobbley 8/9/1928 of Englewood, California

194 LOUIE ESTELLA<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born 5 March 1904 near the Snake River west of Shelley. As was customary in those days, at the age of six she began her schooling at Shelley. In 1918 she completed the eighth grade at Basalt, ranking second highest in her class. Her mother's poor health and a large family at home made it necessary for the older girls to help at home, and they were all well-trained in the culinary arts. The loss of her mother when Louie was seventeen increased the need for her services. She had good health, a "comfortable" disposition and enjoyed the work assigned to her. As time permitted she hired out to do house work, labored at the sugar factory for a season and clerked for three years at Mallory's General Store.

With the purchase of a home in town it was much easier to attend to her church duties. Louie especially enjoyed her service with the music department as organist, choir member and vocalist. It was on these occasions that she became better acquainted with Roderick Millar, whom she married 21 September 1927 in the Logan Temple. He, as a young widower was operating a successful farm one-half mile south of the sugar factory. His first wife passed away, 1 October 1926 while giving birth to twin girls, who also died, leaving him with

five other children to care for; the eldest being but eight years of age. At twenty-three, Louie was well prepared for her new responsibilities, but who would not surmise that she accepted with some anxiety? She reports, "Despite sickness, death and adversity which we shared, my husband and I have found much joy in life. The romance of our courting days has continued these many years and life has been rich and wonderful." It grieved her somewhat, that her father Samuel Dial who was raised by a devoted step-mother was never reconciled to his daughters marrying widowers..

They operated the farm for thirty-five years, raised their family there and in 1962 retired and moved to a nice residence in Shelley. It is located just west of the new high school at 554 Seminary Avenue.

Roderick Millar was born 27 April 1894 at American Fork, Utah. His father, Eterick Millar (b 5/15/1872, American Fork, d. 1/23/1960 at Shelley, Idaho) md Emily Agnes Wadley (b 6/28/1873 Pleasant Grove, d 7/31/1945 Shelley). His grandfather Alexander Millar was born 3/7/1836 at Fifeshire, Scotland and migrated to America about 1852. Roderick was valedictorian of his eighth grade class, attended school for two years at Ricks and was then called to the Holland Mission in June 1914. Since World War I commenced in July he was reassigned to New Zealand. He married 11 November 1914, Mary Ellen Kelley in the Salt Lake Temple and one week later left for Aukland, New Zealand. He returned from his mission 27 March 1917, he recalls that the temperature was 30° below zero with an Idaho breeze to help it penetrate.

Roderick and Ella's children:

- i. LaVon Millar 7/1/1918 Shelley, md T. M. Jenkins 1/1/1941
- ii. Kenneth Millar 10/8/1919, d 10/8/1919 at Shelley
- iii. Roderick Wayne 8/24/1920-8/8/1955, md Frances Rushton 3/24/1943
- iv. Afton Millar 2/20/1922 Shelley, md Earl C. Brewster 5/8/1945
- v. Beth Millar 10/29/1923 Shelley, md George F. Turner 11/1/1948
- vi. Carma Lael Millar 1/7/1925 Shelley, md Melvin H. Hansen 7/6/1943
- vii-viii. Twin daughters stillborn 9/27/1926

Children of Roderick Millar and (2) Louie Estella Dial:

278 ROD LAMAR<sup>6</sup> MILLAR b 8/20/1928 Idaho Falls, d 8/10/1936 Shelley

279 BRYCE<sup>6</sup> MILLAR 10/29/1930 Idaho Falls, md Donna Rae Polson 9/12/1950

280 RUTH MAE<sup>6</sup> MILLAR 3/4/1932 Shelley, md 9/25/1950 Rich. Carl Markeson

281 SIBYL JEAN<sup>6</sup> MILLAR 11/15/1936 Idaho Falls, md K. Dale Leatham 6/22/1956

282 JO ANN<sup>6</sup> MILLAR 6/3/1939 Idaho Falls, md Jack W. Peck 12/31/1960

283 ROGER CLIVE<sup>6</sup> MILLAR 1/21/1941 Idaho Falls, md Diane Anderson 10/23/1963.



Roderick Millar & Louie Dial Family (1955)

Back: Sibyl, Wayne, Lavon, Beth, Afton,  
Carma, Bryce, Ruth

Front: Louie, Roger, JoAnn, Roderick  
Children underlined are Mary Kelley's



Roderick has been a successful farmer and stockman and has trained his sons in the arts of husbandry. He has served as a member of the Bingham County Memorial Hospital Board. He and his families have been ardent church workers. He has enjoyed his work with the choir since the age of fourteen. He was president of the Ward YMMIA for four years and the Stake for ten years; was Supt. of the Sunday School; President of the Seventy's; served 27 years on the High Council and has been Stake Patriarch since 14 January 1951. During this time he has given more than 1000 blessings. He teaches in the Sunday School and he and Louie have for the past fifteen years been officiators at the Idaho Falls Temple.

Louie was ward president of the YWMIA for four years, Stake President for ten years and is a member of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. They sing duets together and are in much demand for funerals.

278 ROD LAMAR<sup>6</sup> MILLAR was born 20 August 1928 at Idaho Falls. The family residence was in Shelley but most of the children were born at the LDS Hospital in Idaho Falls. At three he contracted inflammatory rheumatism which impaired his heart; his life was despaired of at the time but through the power of the Priesthood his years were extended. When four he had his tonsils removed, his health improved and he was neither absent of tardy during his first year of school. Although hampered by illness he completed the second grade, then in early August he became seriously ill and passed away at the Idaho Falls LDS Hospital, 10 August 1936 of endocarditis.

279 BRYCE DIAL<sup>6</sup> MILLAR was born 29 October 1930 and at the age of three almost succumbed to pneumonia. A serious operation removed a rib that his lung might be drained. He was frail for a time and carries a bad scar but otherwise has completely recovered. He graduated from SHS in 194 where he was active in FFA Work making many trips with the Judging Team. He likes farming, livestock and machinery and while in school raised and groomed a steer which received a prize at the Blackfoot-Bingham County Fair. He still enjoys farming and was voted Outstanding Farmer of Bonneville County by the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1960. He moved to Nampa, Idaho in March 1964 and is farming about 800 acres in the Dry Lake area. His principal crop will be potatoes. He married Donna Rae Polson in the Idaho Falls Temple, 12 September 1950. She is the daughter of James Arthur Polson and Lula Elnora Cox.

Donna Rae graduated from SHS. She was active in sports and was cheer leader during her senior year. They both enjoy bowling and have several trophies to vouch for their skill. They were dance directors for the MIA for several years. He has been counselor and superintendent in the Sunday School and was Elders' Quorum President. She has served with the Primary and as assistant ward chorister.

## Children:

DEBRA KAE<sup>7</sup> MILLAR b 5/22/1951 Idaho Falls, Idaho

BRYAN LYNN<sup>7</sup> MILLAR 7/15/1953 Blackfoot, Idaho

PAMELA JO<sup>7</sup> MILLAR 8/17/1956 Idaho Falls, Idaho

NICKI RENEE<sup>7</sup> MILLAR 8/4/1957 Idaho Falls, Idaho

GARY BRET<sup>7</sup> MILLAR 1/24/1959 Idaho Falls, Idaho

280 RUTH MAE<sup>6</sup> MILLAR was born 4 March 1932 at Shelley, Idaho. She graduated from SHS as valedictorian in 1950. She was active with vocal groups and was organist in the Sunday School. She married Richard Carl Markeson at Shelley, Idaho, 25 September 1950. They moved to a farm in Missoula, Montana, but shortly thereafter he was called into the service and went to France and Ruth returned to live with her parents for the eighteen months while he was away. An illness during their early married life deprived Ruth of the capabilities of motherhood but they have at present adopted two lovely children. They reside in Grand Junction, Colorado. She is a fine homemaker and occupies her spare time by teaching piano students. Richard Carl Markeson was born 6 February 1929 at La Salle, Minnesota. He is the son of Clarence A. Markeson and Myrtle Gladys Benson. He graduated from Shelley High in 1947. He was Student Body President, participated in athletics and won many victories as a member of the boxing team. He farmed for a time with his father and was then called into the service. He returned home in October of 1955. He accepted employment with Strevell-Patterson Hardware Company in Idaho Falls and was transferred to Grand Junction, Colorado where he is now Office Manager of their local branch.

## Children:

KARLA MAE<sup>7</sup> MARKESON b 11/18/1955 Idaho Falls, Idaho (Adpt)

LARRY RICHARD<sup>7</sup> MARKESON 8/21/1961 Greeley, Weld Co. Colorado (Adpt)

281 SIBYL JEAN<sup>6</sup> MILLAR was born 5 November 1936 at Idaho Falls, Idaho. She graduated from SHS in 195 , where she was active in music, pep band, choral work and as accompanist.



Bryce Dial Millar  
Donna Rae Polson  
Family  
L. to R.: Nicki,  
Donna, Bryan,  
Bret, Debra,  
Bryce, Pamela



Richard C. Markeson &  
Ruth Mae Millar Family  
Larry & Karla



Beth & LaMar  
Millar



Kenneth Dale Leatham &  
Sybil Jean Millar Family  
Sara Jean



She married Kenneth Dale Leatham in the Idaho Falls Temple 22 June 1956. They moved to Pocatello for a time while he completed school.

Kenneth Dale Leatham was born 31 March 1936 at Woodville, Idaho. He is the son of Harold G. Leatham (b 1/15/1897) and Florence Anderson. (See Harker-Anderson and Leatham Family Histories). He graduated from SHS in 1954 and received a B.A. Degree in Education at Idaho State College in 1958. He was granted an athletic scholarship and participated in football and boxing. He was all-conference tackle in 1957; won the Far West Boxing Championship at San Jose, California in 1955' NCAA 178 pound division at Pocatello in 1957; Pacific Coast Championship at Sacramento in 1957 and the Guy Wicks Award for Outstanding Educational Achievement among athletes in 1957. He was coach and history teacher at Gooding, Idaho for a time and is now teaching history and coaching football, wrestling and track at Idaho Falls. In the summer he is employed with the Bureau of Land Management and has charge of a crew of Shoshone-Bannock Indian fire fighters. He served in the Sunday School Superintendency, as ward clerk and is presently a member of the Bishopric in the 27th Ward of the Idaho Falls Stake.

Children:

SARAH JEAN<sup>7</sup> LEATHAM b 12/9/1961 Pocatello, Idaho (Adp)

282 JO ANN<sup>6</sup> MILLAR was born 3 June 1939 at Idaho Falls, Idaho. She graduated from the Shelley High where she was active with the band and Pep Club. She sang with the winning trio at the Annual Shelley Spud-Day Celebration, and has served in the Church as an organist. She attended Business College in Idaho Falls and worked with the Idaho First National Bank at Shelley and later with the Walker Brothers' Bank in Salt Lake City. It was while there that she met Jack Wayne Peck and about a year later they were married at Monterey, California, 31 December 1961. Later while he was in Korea she and her son lived in Shelley and she resumed her work at the Bank.

Jack Wayne Peck was born 17 August 1935 at Shoshone, Idaho. He is the son of Lloyd Jackson Peck and Marguerite Alice Williams. He graduated from Weiser High and attended the Trade and Industrial School at ICS in Pocatello. He then worked for about six years as an airplane mechanic in Salt Lake City. Here he met Jo Ann and they were married about a year later while he was stationed at Fort Ord, California. He received further training at Mineral Wells, Texas and at Fort Rucker, Alabama. He is a Commissioned Warrant Officer, #3121037 and has his Helicopter Wings. Following a years service in Korea, he returned home 17 December 1963. He and the family are now stationed in Fort Benning, Georgia.

Children: THOMAS WAYNE<sup>7</sup> PECK b 8/16/1961

283 ROGER CLIVE<sup>6</sup> MILLAR was born 21 January 1941 at Idaho Falls. He was Pres. of the Senior Class and Valedictorian in 1959, the year he graduated. He played saxaphone in the band and was a member of the Shelley basketball team which went to State. He attended the University of Utah in 1960-61 on a scholarship, was a diver on the swimming team and "placed" in the Mountain States Conference. He left for a two-year mission to Australia, 4 July 1961. He had much success and logged 22,000 miles in the air while Superivising Elder under Bruce R. McConkie, crossing the Continent three times, with some time spent in Tasmania. He returned 13 July 1963. He married Diane Anderson 23 September 1963, and reentered the University of Utah to complete the work for a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Diane Anderson was born 28 July 1942 at Jameston, Idaho. She is the daughter of Reed Weldon Anderson (b 27 October 1909 at Shelley) and Teresa Marie Mainwaring (b 8 July 1913, Blackfoot, Idaho). Diane graduated from SHS in 1960, was active with the Pep Club, was cheer leader and interested in music. She was enrolled in Elementary Education and Psychology at the Utah State University for three years and is completing her studies for a degree at the University of Utah in 1964.

195 FERN<sup>5</sup> DIAL and her twin sister FAUN<sup>5</sup> DIAL were born 27 December 1905 at Willard, Utah. They were soon separated as Faun passed away 10 September 1906 at Taylor, Idaho from whooping cough and summer complaint. "One of my cherished expectations for the future is to enjoy a further association with my twin sister." At eighteen months of age, Fern almost died after eating some poison tablets which had fallen to the floor during her mother's illness when Ira was born. She suffered no serious after effects.

Fern's first two years were in the Shelley schools, then she notes "I attended school in Basalt the next four years. I rode to and from school in a canvas-covered, horse-drawn school wagon which had a stove in it during the winter. (This marked the beginning of our present-day school bus transportation. There were two grades in each room. One of my teachers here 1918-19 was my cousin Willis A. Dial." The next year the family moved back into the Shelley district and here she completed high school in 1925. That fall the family moved into Shelley and Fern became secretary to the Superintendent of Schools and acted as high school librarian. The following four years she was secretary and bookkeeper for Attorney L. Ivan Jensen. He in turn was Stake Clerk, Secretary of the Snake River Valley Irrigation District so she had a varied experience.

She married Floyd G. Kelley 22 December 1930 in the Salt Lake Temple. "I was more fortunate than most brides for along with my husband I got two beautiful, healthy children; Marilyn age three and Floyd Gerald 10 1/2 months

of age." They first lived on the old homestead, south of the Third Ward Church, but later purchased a home at 207 East Locust. Their home is now at 293 East Locust, Shelley, Idaho. They also have a 140 acre farm two miles east of Shelley where Gerald and his family now live.

Floyd has been a civic, economic and church leader in the Shelley area. He was a member of the Bingham Co. Memorial Hospital Board, and Vice-Chairman of the Teton Peaks Council BSA. He is presently a counselor in the Shelley Stake Presidency. He filled a mission to the Western States, served six years as counselor, ten years as Bishop, nine years on the High Council plus his work in the auxilliaries. Fern as counselor in the MIA and Relief Society and for more than a decade as stake secretary of the latter organization.

"Through our service in the church we have enjoyed numerous privileges and opportunities, especially in the rearing of our family. Some of our greatest joys come when our children and twenty-four grandchildren get together on holidays or for a Home Evening."

Floyd and Fern like to travel. They have visited all the temples in the US and Canada, toured the church historic spots and made a trip to Toronto, Canada to pick up Karl Boyd at the close of his mission. Son Kendall and connie Louise Bair accompanied them.

Floyd George Kelley was born 2 April 1897 at American Fork, Utah. His parents, John Elijah Kelley (b 8/3/1870 American Fork, d 9/15/1949 Shelley) and Mary Ann Oler were married 3 August 1891. His grandparents, John Phillip Kelley (9/14/1814, Herfords, England, d 4/27/1897) and Elizabeth Clark Wagstaff (7/6/1841 Beds, England-5/5/1913) were married 17 August 1867.

Floyd graduated from the Shelley schools and joined the family in successful farming operations and cattle feeding. He had two lovely companions to share his busy life. He first married Bertha Marie Bendixsen whom he met while she was teaching school at Shelley. They were married at Everett, Washington, the marriage being later solemnized in the Salt Lake Temple. She was born 26 May 1902 at Fowler, Colorado, the daughter of Bartenius Bendixsen and Pauline Erickson who were emigrants from Norway. She died shortly after the birth of her second child, 10 February 1930.

#### Children:

- i. Marilyn Kelley 12/8/1927 married Delwin Roy Fielding, their children are: Delwin Brent, Gary Delynn, Sheryl, Richard Kelley (deceased), Vicki, Sheree, Robyn, Keleen, Brian Delwin.
- ii. Floyd Gerald Kelley b 10 February 1930, married Helen Edith Christensen. Children: Karla, Dale G. and Karen.

## Children of Fern and Floyd:

293 i. FERN ELAINE<sup>6</sup> KELLEY 11/15/1932 Shelley, Bingham, Idaho, d 11/15/1932.  
294 ii. Stillborn Daughter twin to Fern Elaine 11/15/1932.

295 iii. NORMAN D.<sup>6</sup> KELLEY 8/13/1934 Shelley, md 9/12/1958 LaVerda Harris

296 iv. NEIL BRENT<sup>6</sup> KELLEY 11/4/1935 Idaho Falls, md 11/2/1955 Delia Louise Park

297 v. MARCEIL<sup>6</sup> KELLEY 5/12/1939 Idaho Falls, md 8/14/1957 Henry Val Peterson

298 vi. KARL BOYD<sup>6</sup> KELLEY 8/27/1940 Idaho Falls, md 12/28/1962 Connie Louise Bai

299 vii. KENDALL DIAL<sup>6</sup> KELLEY 9/14/1943 Idaho Falls

Floyd states, "I appreciate my relationship with the Dial Family. I have admired the unity and cooperation that exists among the Dials, especially between the children of the Samuel Dial Family, which to me is outstanding." The Dials would also like to extend to Floyd and the other in-laws our thanks and appreciation for the leadership, participation and help which they have given to our various family functions.

295 NORMAN D.<sup>6</sup> KELLEY was born 13 August 1934 at Shelley, Idaho. He graduated from Shelley High 1952. He played football in high school and participated in church soft ball and basketball. He worked with his father on the farm until his marriage to LaVerda Harris, 12 September 1958 in the Logan Temple. "After residing one year south of Shelley, we moved to the Hayes Project west of the Snake River where we rent land from the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company. At present I am farming with my brothers Neil and Karl. We operate about 360 acres, our principal crops being sugar beets, potatoes, grain and alfalfa. I often work during the winter for the sugar company at their potato warehouses. He has served as explorer leader and counselor and is now secretary of the Elders' Quorum.

LaVerda Harris was born 29 March 1936 at Cleveland, Caribou County, Idaho. Her parents Ervin D. Harris (b 11/6/1903 Niter, Idaho, md Lewy Hale 15 May 1935. Her grandfather, Daniel Hamner Harris (b 5/11/1876 Mound Valley, d 11/23/1943 bur Cleveland, Idaho) married Carrie Larsen 21 January 1903 (b 12/24/1881 Cleveland, d 2/16/1961).

LaVerda graduated from the Grace High in 1954 and attended Ricks College for two years, "Girl of the Month" January 1956. She taught school in Shelley for two years. She is now serving with the Primary and Relief Society in Woodville and has served as secretary, teacher and chorister with the auxilliaries.



Floyd Kelley & Fern Dial Family (1955)

Front: Floyd, Kendall, Fern, Gerald\*

Back: Norman, Marilyn\*, Neil, Marceil  
Karl

\*Children of (1) Bertha M. Bendixsen



Norman D. Kelley & LaVerda Harris Family  
Kyle H., Kent N., Todd Norman



Neil Brent Kelley & Delia  
Louise Park Family  
Peggy Louise, Kurt Neil  
Kathy Jo, Kris Brent





H. Val Peterson & Marceil Kelley Family  
Left to Right: Jill Renee, Kelli Jo, Jodi Lyn  
Lori Ann



Karl Boyd Kelley &  
Connie Louise Bair Family  
Karleen



Roger Clive & Diane Anderson Millar



Garth & Gloria Dial Cunningham  
Family  
Karla Dale



## Children:

300 i. KYLE H.<sup>7</sup> KELLEY 7/1/1959 Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho  
301 ii. KENT N.<sup>7</sup> KELLEY 4/11/1961 Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho  
302 iii. TODD NORMAN<sup>7</sup> KELLEY 9/5/1963 Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho

296 NEIL BRENT<sup>6</sup> KELLEY was born 4 November 1935 at Idaho Falls, Idaho. He enjoys hunting, fishing and sports. He played basketball and football in high school and participated in several district tournaments with ward softball and basketball teams. He graduated from the Shelley High in 1953. He married Delia Louise Park 2 November 1955 in the Idaho Falls Temple. He worked one year for the sugar company and then joined his brothers Norman and Karl on the Hayes Project. He is presently the Bishop's Second Counselor in the Woodville Ward. He has served as stake and ward athletic director and as MIA counselor and president.

Delia Louise Park was born 22 July 1936 at Idaho Falls. She is the daughter of Stanley John Park (9/2/1909 Idaho Falls) and Lucille Alvima Moeller, married 5 February 1933. Her grandparents, Hugh Park (2/29/1876 Millcreek Utah-2/19/1959 Idaho Falls) married 31 April 1899 Bertha Beatrice Boulton (6/29/1880 Granger Utah-6/30/1949 Idaho Falls. Delia Louise graduated from Shelley High in 1954, sang with vocal groups and solo, and now participates at funerals, church affairs and on other occasions. She is an expert seamstress doing sewing for her family and for the public. She is presently chorister in the Primary, and has served as secretary, teacher and drama director in the auxilliaries.

## Children:

303 i. PEGGY LOUISE<sup>7</sup> KELLEY 8/18/1956 Idaho Falls, Idaho  
304 ii. KURT NEIL<sup>7</sup> KELLEY 9/1/1957 Idaho Falls, Idaho  
305 iii. KATHY JO<sup>7</sup> KELLEY 10/2/1958 Idaho Falls, Idaho  
306 iv. KRIS BRENT<sup>7</sup> KELLEY 4/3/1961 Idaho Falls, Idaho

297 MARCIEL<sup>6</sup> KELLEY was born 12 May 1939 at Idaho Falls, Idaho. She graduated from Shelley High in 1957 among the "TOP TEN" scholastically, was Editor-in-Chief of the Annual, played in the band and was Bugler at "Girls State" in June 1956 receiving the plaudits of Governor R. E. Smiley, "for a job well done." She has served as Sunday School chorister, Primary teacher and sports director for the MIA. She married Henry Val Peterson, 14 August 1957 in the Idaho Falls Temple.

Henry Val Peterson was born 20 June 1938 at Idaho Falls. His parents, Wallace Levi Peterson (11/26/1911 Jamestown, Idaho) married 1 May 1930, Marvel Leial Hess. His grandparents, Henry Andrews Peterson (4/18/1886 Lehi, Utah-3/16/1942 bur. Taylor, Idaho cemetery) married Hazel Aroline Cox (11/17/1892 Hooper, Utah-2/8/1958 Taylor) 6 January 1909. He graduated as President of the Student Body, quarterback on the football team and Class Salutatorian in 1956. He attended Ricks College the following year and then enrolled at the University of Utah, where with little help other than a part-time job he graduated with a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering and membership in two honorary engineering fraternities; Pi Tau Sigma and Tau Beta Pi. He was employed for a few months with the Atomic Energy Commission and then took employment as a consulting engineer with W. R. Olsen and Associates, Inc. at Salt Lake City. He is presently a counselor in the Elders quorum and has served as quorum adviser, ward clerk and counselor in the MIA.

Children:

- 307 i. KELLI JO<sup>7</sup> PETERSON 2/3/1959 Salt Lake City, Utah
- 308 ii. JODI LYNN<sup>7</sup> PETERSON 8/19/1960 Salt Lake City, Utah
- 309 iii. LORI ANN<sup>7</sup> PETERSON 5/24/1962 Salt Lake City, Utah
- 310 iv. JILL RENEE<sup>7</sup> PETERSON 11/7/1963 Murray, Utah

298 KARL BOYD<sup>6</sup> KELLEY was born 27 August 1940 at Idaho Falls. He was V.P. as a Junior and President of the Shelley High Student Body as a Senior in 1957-58. He played basketball and football in high school with tournament bound teams and softball and basketball with church teams. He helped his father on the farm until he was called to the Canadian Mission in October 1960. Shortly after his return he married Connie Louise Bair, his high school best-girl who had waited for him, 28 December 1962, in the Idaho Falls Temple. He is farming with Norman and Neil on the Hayes Project west of Shelley. He is now a Sunday School teacher and scoutmaster in the Shelley Fifth Ward. He has received eight Aaronic Priesthood Awards and previously served as quorum adviser and MIA secretary.

Connie Louise Bair was born 25 January 1941 at Shelley, Idaho. Her parents, Myron Clint Bair (8/4/1917 Cornish, Utah) married Beth Elga Taylor, 25 November 1936. Her grandparents, Francis Leonard Bair (5/16/1886 Richmond, Utah-6/6/1931) married 3 November 1909, Laura Ethel Buxton (11/30/1890 Richmond, Utah). Connie graduated from the Shelley High in 1959, attended Ricks College for a year and then became secretary for the Strevell-Patterson Finance Co. in Idaho Falls. Sewing is one of her hobbies. She is now Bee-hive teacher in the MIA, has earned eight awards from the girls program and has served as chorister in the Sunday School and MIA organizations.

Children:

311 i. KARLEEN<sup>7</sup> KELLEY b 10/26/1963 at Idaho Falls, Idaho

299 KENDALL DIAL<sup>6</sup> KELLEY was born 14 September 1943 at Idaho Falls, Idaho. He graduated from the Shelley High in 1961. He enjoyed a workout on the trampoline and was a member of the school band. He works with his father and brothers in their farming and cattle feeding operations. He is now a Home Teacher, has served in the presidency of the Aaronic Priesthood Quorum and earned eight individual awards. In 1962 he went to the World's Fair at Seattle and did some deep-sea fishing. Later in the fall he toured Canada and the East with his parents. On 9 August 1964 he received a call to serve in the Central States Mission.

197 IRA WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> DIAL born 19 July at Shelley, Idaho. Attended school in Basalt and Shelley. When in second year high school his help was needed on the farm and his formal schooling was over. He was fond of horses and other animals and he took good care of them. He enjoyed his work and took pride in well-cultivated fields. His early training served him well and fertilization, crop rotation, cultivation and irrigation are basic principles of farming as applied to his lands. He tills his own "Eighty" and he and son Merlin are operating 225 acres, 130 being in potatoes. Part of this land on "the old Tommy Hull place" was taken out of sage-brush by "Billie" Dial in 1902.

Ira, as a teenager of 13, was sorely shaken as were the other ten children at the death of his mother in 1921. His early training, his love and devotion to his family and his church, plus Jennie's guidance were sufficient to bring him through as a stalwart in the church and as a respected farmer in his community. In 1934, Sam purchased the 240 acre Alfred Hansen place one mile north of

Shelley. Although the 'depression' was on, by good management and hard work the title was soon clear and Ira reports, "Father was true to his promise and in the fall of 1936 he gave Joe, Ed, and me forty acres apiece and about \$1200 as a share in that year's crops. I invested \$350 in machinery, bought four head of horses, a cow, a wagon, a "34" Ford and set out to find me a wife that I might make the "Tom Mitchell" house, which was on my forty, into a proper home.

In November 1936, I mustered up courage to date Hazel Fielding of Jameston. She was a returned missionary and school teacher. Our courting days were eventful despite the heavy winter. Severe blizzards and blocked roads made bob-sledding the approved mode of travel and it proved to be as effective as modern methods, and a proposal in May, at "apple-blossom time" got the desired result and on June 11, 1937 they were married in the Salt Lake Temple.

Combining their resources, the old home, through loving eyes took on new life and served well until a new modern brick home took its place in 1949. Ed's forty was also added to their holdings.

"Although we had room in our hearts and home for more, we have been truly grateful for those two choice spirits which our Heavenly Father entrusted to our care."

Ira has served on three missions; to the Eastern States in 1946-48, the children being then 7 and 5; in the Shelley Stake 1958-60; and to the Gulf States Mission with his wife in 1960-62. He worked for several years with the Senior Members Program and during that time he and Hazel accompanied 13 couples to the Temple for their own sealings. He is now one of the Seven Presidents of Seventy in the Shelley Stake. His message is, "responding to the call for service has brought much joy and happiness to us. I am grateful for my parentage and noble ancestry and my heritage in Zion, for my loved ones both far and near, and for those who are making this Dial History possible. My desire is to live worthy of them and ever be found in the service of our Master and our fellowmen."

Hazel LaVon Fielding born 22 March 1908, Kanesville, Weber, Utah, is the daughter of James Henry Fielding (b 10 November 1869, Salt Lake City, Utah d 19 January 1935, bur at Taylor Cem. east of Shelley) and Patsy Eliza Mayberry, md 19 January 1898. Her grandfather James Fielding (b 6 July 1825, Crompton, Lancs. England, d 9 December 1897, bur. Hooper, Utah) md Mary Dyson (b 9 September 1845, d 30 June 1899, daughter of John Dyson and Ann Crabtree) on 17 October 1868. See Pearl Allred, Shelley RFD #1 for further information.

"For the more than 26 years that we have been married, I have been grateful to be the wife of Ira Dial and also to have married into the Samuel Dial family. Most of my life was spent on the farm where I absorbed the attributes of honesty, thrift and industriousness from hard-working parents. We learned



Alice Ann Dial



Gene & Jennie Dial Cobbley



Ira Dial & Hazel Fielding Family (1957)  
Merlin, MarJean



to serve others and many interesting memories are wrapped up and tucked in among the hours of hard labor. Our joys and fun were of the home-spun variety, free from much of the crass of present-day commercial entertainment. Imbued with the desire for an education I worked my way through high school and college getting a belated B.S. degree from the Brigham Young University in 1959."

Hazel taught school for 8 years before marriage and in the LDS Seminary for 8 years since. Her service in an executive capacity includes the Relief Society, Primary and the MIA also several teaching assignments. She served in the Central States Mission 1932-34, a Stake mission and with Ira in the Gulf States. "Although I am a very common person, yet because of my church affiliation with its privileges and associations, to me, life has been more than ordinary and I have been happy to serve because I realize that: "Life is God's gift to us, what we do with that life is our gift to God."

312 i. MERLIN IRA<sup>6</sup> DIAL born 2 January 1939, Idaho Falls, Idaho. Married Sharon Dee Thornack 7 January 1959 in the Idaho Falls Temple. He has always been active in church and the priesthood program and in scouting. He graduated from the Shelley High with letters in football and basketball. He was also a successful pitcher in the church softball program. In 1960 he took charge of the farm while his parents served their third mission and supported them financially. He is now farming with his father in the summer and operating his spud loader, "Spud-nik," during the winter months.

Sharon Dee Thornack was born 9 March 1939 at Pocatello, Idaho. She is the daughter of DeLos Seymour Thornack (b 24 January 1913 at Laketown, Bear Lake Co., Utah, d 24 July 1955, buried at Pocatello) and Reva J. Karlson (b 19 April 1915, Parker, Freemont Co., Idaho).

Sharon graduated from the Pocatello High and has been employed as a telephone operator, secretary to the Pocatello Police Department, and as secretary for the Chief and Deputy Chief of Security Patrol for the Atomic Energy Commission. She has taught in the Primary, Sunday School and served in the MIA as Drama and Speech Director. They have two children:

314 i. Gary Merlin<sup>7</sup> DIAL b 15 November 1959 Pocatello, Bannock, Idaho

315 ii. Rick E.<sup>7</sup> DIAL b 12 July 1962 Idaho Falls, Idaho

313 ii. MARJEAN<sup>6</sup> DIAL born 22 August 1940 Idaho Falls, Idaho, graduated from seminary and was active in other church activities. She participated in music, swimming, and 4H work and graduated from Shelley High in 1958. She married 27 August 1958, Ray Baird Lyon in the Idaho Falls Temple In order to get her

PHT degree for putting hubby through school at the USU she took government training on the IBM machine and a special business course at Thiokol and worked simultaneously to help with expenses.

Ray Baird Lyon was born 28 January 1940 at Firth, Idaho, a son of Frank Eugene Lyon (b 19 June 1915, Basalt, Idaho) and Beth Baird, md 24 February 1938. His grandfather, George Edward Lyon (b 20 November 1884, Riverdale, Oneida, Idaho, d 1 February 1954, bur. Basalt Cem.) md 10 October 1907, Emma Elizabeth Criddle (b 4 December 1889, Basalt, daughter of Charles Criddle and Emma Jane Crofts, d 10 April 1938). Write Mrs. Frank Winder, Louisville Road, Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Ray has been active in scouting and in the LDS Church. He was president of his seminary class, President of the Junior Class and a 4-year letterman at the Firth High. He was affiliated with Alpha Zeta and Xi Sigma Pi at USU where he graduated in 1962 majoring in Wildlife Management. He is now employed by the Idaho Fish and Game Department as a conservation officer in the Montpelier, Idaho area.

Children:

316 i. Laura Jean<sup>7</sup> Lyon born 25 June 1963, Salmon, Lemhi, Idaho

198 ALICE ANN<sup>5</sup> DIAL (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Burris<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>) was born at Shelley, Idaho 5 May 1909. She attended elementary school in Shelley and Basalt and graduated from Shelley High in 1927. She studied nursing at Idaho Falls LDS Hospital for two and one-half years before her marriage to Robert Martin, the son of Albert Martin and Fern Taylor. This marriage ended in divorce as did a later marriage to Edwin Sadler. She had no children. Her later years were spent in Eureka, California where she was living alone at the time of her death. She had been offered a home with the brothers and sisters but chose to remain in California. She died 28 September 1961. She is interred in the family plot at Shelley, Idaho.

199 DOCIA MAE<sup>5</sup> DIAL (Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Burris<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>) was born 20 February 1911 at Shelley, Bingham Co. Idaho. She reports, "I eagerly awaited the time when I would be old enough to go to school, so I could ride the school bus." She attended school at Basalt for two years then the family moved to District #30 at Shelley where she completed her formal education, graduating from high school in 1928. The Junior Prom in March of 1927 provided the opportunity for a first date with Wayne Clair Harker. This was followed by others during her senior year and culminated in a marriage June 20, 1929 in the Salt Lake Temple.

Docia has industriously and faithfully served the Lord all her days. She has taught in the Sunday School, Primary and YWMIA. She was a Counselor in the latter organization. Counselor in the Shelley Stake Primary Organization; President of the Idaho Falls Second Ward Relief Society; member of the Missoula (Montana) Stake Relief Society Board, and is at present the President of the Fifth Ward Relief Society of the Shelley Stake. Valuable and satisfying as were these services, she reports, "I feel that the most useful part of my life was spent as a Temple Officiator in the Idaho Falls Temple between the years of 1950 and 1959.

A horrible tragedy came into her life, April 29, 1955, when her wonderful companion and mate for 26 years was suddenly snatched away in a construction accident in Idaho Falls. Wayne Clair Harker was born 24 of April, 1909 at Jamestown, 3 miles east of Shelley. He was the son of Alfred Harker and Mary Edna Oguthorpe. His early life was spent on the farm with his father. He also farmed for a time after his marriage before moving to Idaho Falls and entering the construction business. He is buried at Shelley Cemetery. The Harker Family History is available in book form and further information is available from Afton Allen Harker, RFD 1 Shelley, Idaho.

After Wayne's death, Docia continued officiating at the Temple until the 29 August 1959 when she married a second time to George Russell Anderson and went with him to Stevensville, Montana. About eighteen months later, George sold the farm and they returned to Shelley. He too had been a former resident. They reside on the farm which is two miles south and one-half mile west of Shelley.

Children of first marriage:

317 i. DALE WAYNE<sup>6</sup> HARKER b 13 August 1931, Idaho Falls, Idaho, md 22 October 1952, Verla Willyerd.

318 ii. RONALD CLAIR<sup>6</sup> HARKER b 17 March 1934, Shelley, Idaho, md Joyce Ruth Heilson 2 April 1952.

319 iii. BETTY MAE<sup>6</sup> HARKER b 2 August 1939, Idaho Falls, Idaho, unmd.

320 iv. TESS MAURINE<sup>6</sup> HARKER 15 August 1940, Idaho Falls, Idaho, md 20 June 1963 to Marlyn Jan Nelson.

317 DALE WAYNE<sup>6</sup> HARKER was born 13 August 1931 in Idaho Falls, Idaho. His elementary schooling was had at Shelley and at Stanton, Idaho, his secondary education at Idaho Falls. He joined the Navy in August 1950 for a four-year term. Following this service he attended Ricks College for two years and then transferred to the Brigham Young University at Provo where he obtained his BS Degree in August 1958. Dale married Verla Willyard, 22 October 1953 at Idaho

Falls LDS Temple. She was born 4 December 1930 at Idaho Falls, the daughter of Le Roy Willyerd and Margaret Melicia Humphries.

Dale and Verla spent the first nine months of married life at Turlock, California where he was serving in the Navy, the next two years at Ricks. Here he won the Outstanding Athlete Award as a freshman. After graduating from the BYU he taught school at Dugway, Utah; one year at Bonneville High at Idaho Falls, and is now teaching Driver Education at Nampa Idaho High School. His church service includes presidency of the Aaronic Priesthood Quorums, Deacons' adviser, Ward Athletic director and presently he is a member of the Stake Board.

Children:

321 GAIL<sup>7</sup> HARKER b 22 October 1957 Caldwell, Canyon Co. Idaho

320 TESS MAURINE<sup>6</sup> HARKER was born in Idaho Falls, Idaho, 15 August 1940. She obtained her elementary and secondary education in Idaho Falls. She attended Ricks College at Rexburg, Idaho, and Utah State University at Logan, where she graduated with a BS Degree in Secondary Education in 1963. She married Marlyn Jan Nelson 20 June 1963 in the Idaho Falls Temple. Marlyn filled a Mission to Samoa. Both are active in the church.

201 EDWIN LEE<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born at Shelley, Idaho, 11 December 1913. He was educated in the Shelley Schools and at the hands of his father who was an expert farmer.

He married (1) 24 February 1937 Donna Pearl Tyner (Binch) (divorced). They had one son:

322 i. THOMAS FERRON<sup>6</sup> DIAL b 9 February 1938 at Idaho Falls, Idaho, who married Yvonne Mellies in June 1961.

Ed married (2) 7 April 1943, Velma Louise Unsworth. Ed was a farmer in the Shelley area 1913-1939. In 1939 he accepted a call to the North Central States Mission and was District President of South Minnesota for fourteen months. After returning home he worked for two years at the First Security Bank in Salt Lake City. He served with the U.S. Army in 1944-1945. "I was not attached to any division and did not see action--just the after effects of a dirty war; discharged 1 January 1945."

He worked for Sears Roebuck for seven years, then accepted employment



Wayne Harker & Docia Dial Family  
 Back: Ronnie, Wayne, Dale  
 Front: Docia, Tess, Betty



Edwin Dial & Velma Unsworth Family  
 Front: Wayne L., Edwin L., Velma U.,  
 Lee R.  
 Back: Fay, Verna, Sharon, Larry D.,  
 E. Lynn, Louise, Glen R.



Terry Dial & Connie Christensen  
 Family  
 Jay, Brent, Steven, Janet



with American Mining & Smelting Co., later Kennecott Copper in 1953 and is still employed there.

He has served as MIA President, counselor to the Bishop, ward teaching supervisor and High Priests Group Leader. "I have enjoyed good health thus far in life and with the help of God and the good cook which I have, I hope it will continue until the end of my life." Res. 267 No. 7 W., Salt Lake City.

Velma Louise Unsworth was born 8 January 1919 at Salt Lake City. Her father David Unsworth (4/22/1879-4/3/1941 bur. Salt Lake City) md 6/14/1905, Florence Louise Mitchell. Her grandfather John Unsworth (3/18/1828 Lancashire, England-11/13/1894 Salt Lake City) md 2 February 1877, Jane Birtswistle (8/18/1844, Tottington, Lancs.-5/17/1924 Salt Lake City).

Velma graduated from West High in 1936. She has served as organist in stake and ward capacities, having been ward organist since 1947.

Their eldest son Larry is serving an LDS mission in South New Zealand and Sharon will begin this fall at the University of Utah on a scholarship, majoring in education.

Children of Edwin and (2) Velma all born in Salt Lake City, Utah:

- 323 ii. LARRY DAVID<sup>6</sup> DIAL 3/2/1944
- 324 iii. SHARON<sup>6</sup> DIAL 12/5/1945
- 325 iv. EDWIN LYNN<sup>6</sup> DIAL 2/28/1947
- 326 v. LOUISE<sup>6</sup> DIAL 12/13/1948
- 327 vi. GLEN REED<sup>6</sup> DIAL 5/5/1951
- 328 vii. VERNA<sup>6</sup> DIAL 11/30/1952
- 329 viii. FAY<sup>6</sup> DIAL 4/28/1955
- 330 ix. LEE RULON<sup>6</sup> DIAL 8/15/1957
- 331 x. WAYNE LYMAN<sup>6</sup> DIAL 10/8/1959

202 JOE EARL<sup>5</sup> DIAL son of Samuel Dial and Mae Lucetta Stoddard, was born 13 July 1915 at Basalt, Bingham Co. Idaho. He was welcomed as the fifteenth child of this exceptional family, with one other sister later to make it complete. His father "Sam" was conceded to be one of the most industrious and able farmers in the Snake River Valley, one who provided well for his loving wife and family, taught them the dignity of work and trained them in the art of extracting a good livelihood from the soil. They were taught to respect each other and to appreciate their blessings.

Joe was but five, but well remembers the night when his mother was called from this life to serve in another area of God's Kingdom. With the passing of his mother he leaned heavily upon his brothers and sisters and learned to appreciate them more, especially the eldest sister Jennie who loved and cared for the family and tried to give continuity to the home life which they had so richly enjoyed previously.

Joe attended the Shelley schools, graduated from the eighth grade and commenced high school but the need for his services at home and his love for the fields and the out-of-doors took him out to help his father with the farm work and the chores. He had a serious case of pneumonia when 13 years of age and was in the hospital for many days. He was so ill that the doctors feared he might not live, but his father was constantly with him and when he noted Joe's temperature, he realized how serious the sickness really was and ordered the staff to do more for his son and do it NOW. With some special care Joe started to improve and soon went home to his anxious family.

A frequent visitor to the Dial home on Sunday afternoons was Esther Harker a friend of Ennis Dial. Planned or otherwise she met Joe and after a two-year friendship and courtship they planned for a marriage at the Salt Lake Temple where some years before both their parents had said their vows.

MARTHA ESTHER HARKER the daughter of Joseph Clarence Harker and Rhoda Esther Butt, was born 20 September 1918 at Jamestown, Bingham Co. Idaho. She was the first and only child of this union as her mother passed away 23 February 1919. Clarence was called into the service during the First World War in February 1918. He was on the boat ready to sail for England when the Armistice was signed, but he could not be released to return for his wife's funeral. This left Esther, his infant daughter, for the grandparents, Joseph and Emily Harker and twelve aunts and uncles to love and care for until her father returned.

Her father Clarence later married Elvera Glenn and Esther went to live with them. Seven more brothers and sisters were born to make this a large and happy family.

Esther was taught to work and to be happy and thoughtful of others. She commenced school at Jameston but the school house burned down and she

finished her schooling at Stanton. She was active in the church and began teaching in the Primary at the age of 16. She found it necessary to be out of school one year to help with the family because of her step-mother's poor health. It was in her senior year in school that her love for Joe prompted a Christmas marriage, 13 December 1936. After a temple marriage and a honeymoon in the Salt Lake area they returned to Shelley. A part of the plan was that she complete her senior year in high school. With the blessing of her husband she completed her work and reports, "Graduation day in 1937 was one of the happiest days of my life."

They have been very happy with the freedom of farm life and the opportunities offered by the church. "Activity in the Latter-Day Saints Church is our greatest blessing. To have the Priesthood in our home and have our twelve children blessed by their father, baptising some of them and confirming all of them members of the church is a rare privilege. Joe has been in the Elder's Presidency, Priest's adviser, in the Sunday School Superintendency, Counselor in the Bishopric, a Stake Missionary, Counselor in the High Priest's Presidency, and on the Stake Genealogical Committee. He is dependable, a man of his word, and promptness is another of his special virtues.

Esther has been a Relief Society Visiting Teacher since marriage, and has worked for a quarter of a century in the Primary as teacher in the ward and as a member of the Stake Primary Presidency for five years. This, plus service in the Sunday School as Coordinator and teacher lend variety to her statement, "We have strong testimonies of the truthfulness of the Gospel and try to live its principles in our daily lives as best we can."

She further served the community as Chapter Mother for the Future Home-makers of America, being awarded a Life Membership and a trip with the State Degree Girls of the Shelley High School to Boise, Idaho in 1961.

Joe bought part interest in a potato warehouse in 1948. Although the venture prospered he sold out because of health reasons. He later traded a farm for payment on a grocery store. The older children rendered much help and things went well but farm life seemed better so the store was leased to other operators.

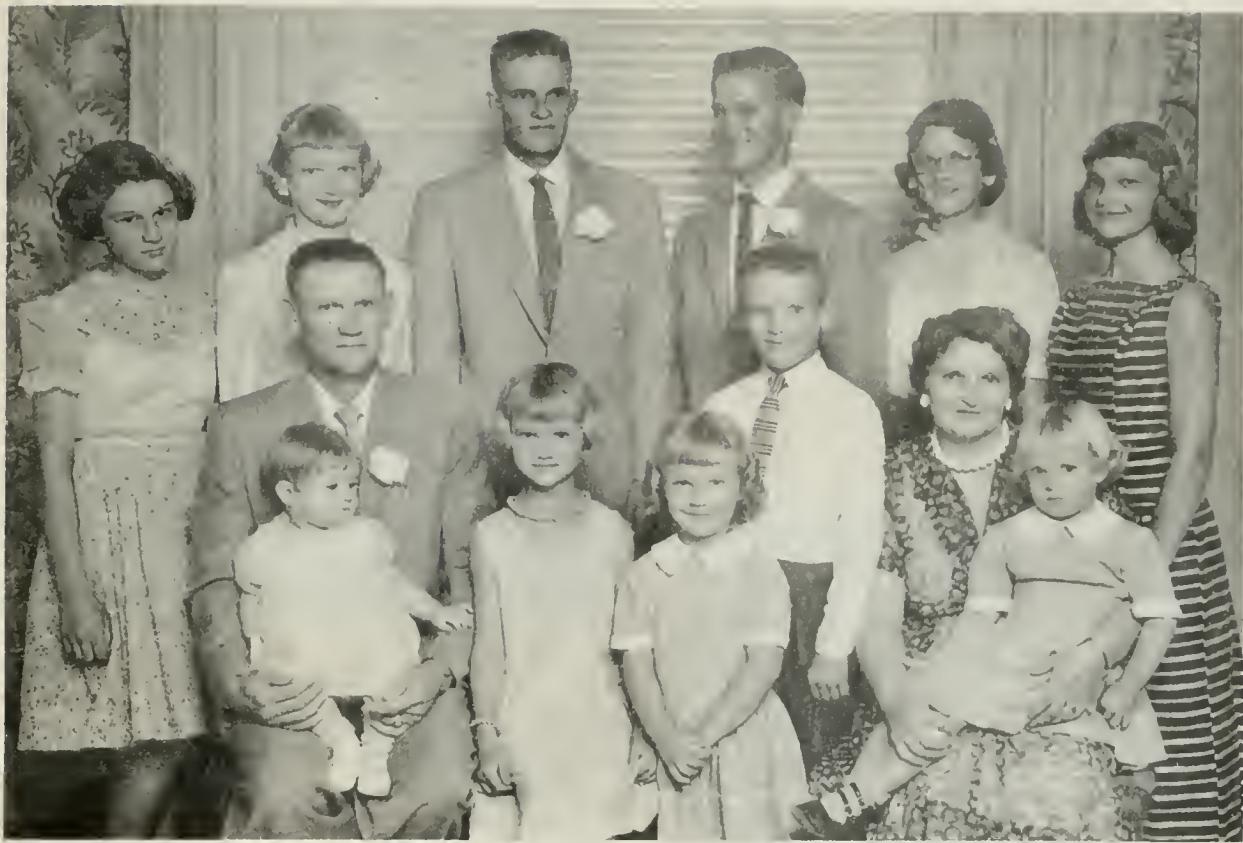
Information on the married children is given below. The girls have been active in church and school, earning State FHA Degrees and working on the annual staff. They have served in the church as choristers, secretaries and teachers. Dixie and her cousin Marjean won third place in a special "Spud Day" Talent Show with a piano and organ duet. Mary completed high school and later graduated, May 29, 1963 with a nursing degree from Ricks College. She commenced work with Dr. Petty June first. She has received her eighth consecutive YMMIA Award. Gloria graduated from Beautician School. Jane graduated with high honors from Shelley High (Top Ten) and has made plans to attend Business College. She has been a valuable help to her father in his business transactions.

David, 16 years old, is his dad's right-hand man. He is well trained and dependable and knows how Joe wants his farming done. He enjoys school and has always been active in the church. He has received four Individual Awards and the much coveted DUTY TO GOD AWARD for outstanding church service. Joe and Esther are duly proud of their younger girls. Joyce, Jolene and Lois are doing well in grade school. Derena graduated from elementary this year and is looking forward to high school. Inis Jean is the little big-helper at home.

Joe challenges the record of his father as being one of the more successful farmers in the valley. He and the family operate a 320 acre farm in the Goshen area as well as his own 80 acres 1 1/2 miles north of Shelley. "There is plenty of work, some time for play and enough to also serve the Lord. We truly love and enjoy our twelve, and no kidding, 'they do come cheaper by the dozen'."

Children:

- 332 i. TERRY JOE<sup>6</sup> DIAL b 15 November 1937 LDS Hospital, Idaho Falls, Idaho, md 22 August 1956 Connie Christensen. (see later)
- 333 ii. DONAVON EARL<sup>6</sup> DIAL b 13 December 1938 Idaho Falls, Idaho, md 1 May 1959 Margo Tschikof.
- 334 iii. DIXIE DIANE<sup>6</sup> DIAL b 20 March 1940 Idaho Falls, Idaho, md Voyd Reed Stewart 21 November 1958.
- 335 iv. GLORIA MAE<sup>6</sup> DIAL b 17 November 1941, md 20 April 1962 Garth Ralph Cunningham.
- 336 v. MARY ESTHER<sup>6</sup> DIAL b 19 March 1943, Idaho Falls, Idaho, md 8/19/1964 Douglas L. Polson.
- 337 vi. JANE RHODA<sup>6</sup> DIAL b 2 November 1944 Idaho Falls, Idaho
- 338 vii. DAVID SAMUEL<sup>6</sup> DIAL b 14 July 1947 Idaho Falls, Idaho
- 339 viii. DERENA<sup>6</sup> DIAL b 14 October 1949 Idaho Falls, Idaho
- 340 ix. JOYCE LUCETTA<sup>6</sup> DIAL 14 January 1952 Idaho Falls, Idaho
- 341 x. JOLENE<sup>6</sup> DIAL b 26 May 1953 Idaho Falls, Idaho
- 342 xi. LOIS KAE<sup>6</sup> DIAL b 5 August 1955 Idaho Falls, Idaho
- 343 xii. INIS JEAN<sup>6</sup> DIAL b 5 October 1955 Idaho Falls, Idaho



Joe Dial & Esther Harker Family (1958)

Back: Jane, Gloria, Earl, Terry,  
Dixie, Mary

Front: Joe, Lois, Jean, Derena,  
David, Esther



Joe Dial & Esther Harker Family (1963)

Back: Earl, Dixie, Gloria, Mary, Jane,  
David

Front: Joyce, Terry, Derena, Esther,  
Jolene, Inis, Joe, Lois





Earl & Margo Tschikof Dial Family  
Jacquelyn, Tamara



Voyd & Dixie Dial Stewart Family  
Susan, Delynn, Christine, Sandra



Kenneth G. & Shirley Harker Dial  
Paul, Susan Alan



332 TERRY JOE<sup>6</sup> DIAL (Joe Earl<sup>5</sup>, Samuel<sup>4</sup>, Burriss<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>) born 15 November 1937. He with the other children of the family attended school at Shelley, Idaho. They received good training in the art of farming on lands owned by their father, grandfather and uncles one mile north of Shelley. When 14, he had a bout with rheumatic fever, but fully recovered and has no trouble in doing a man's work and in participating in basketball and softball locally with the church and school athletic teams and with the city league at Idaho Falls. His team won several local trophies and competed in the LDS All-Church finals. He received the FFA award while in high school, but his most cherished recognition is his DUTY TO GOD AWARD for outstanding church service.

He married Connie Christensen in the Idaho Falls LDS Temple, 22 August 1956. After a honeymoon trip to Cardston, Canada and northern Idaho, they returned to Shelley to assist with the farm and store. In 1962 the family moved to Goshen 6 miles east and a little south of Shelley where he is engaged in farming. Terry has served in the Sunday School Superintendency and is now Activity Counselor in the YMMIA at Goshen.

Connie's parents resided at Rigby when she was born, Friday, May 13, 1938 at Idaho Falls. She is the daughter of Lewis Eugene Christensen (b 12 April 1909, Jamestown, Bingham, Idaho) and Beulah Oler who were married 7 November 1931. Her grandfather, Lewis Peter Christensen (born at Fountain Green, Utah) married Amanda Gutke (the daughter of John Magnus Gutke and Elise Anna Hansen). The grandparents, immigrants from Sweden are buried in the Shelley Cemetery. For further information contact

Connie has been active in the YWMIA, the Relief Society and in the Primary as organist and class leader.

Children:

344 i. JAY T.<sup>7</sup> DIAL b 27 June 1957 Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho

345 ii. JANET<sup>7</sup> DIAL b 8 October 1958 Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho

346 iii. STEVEN EUGENE<sup>7</sup> DIAL b 1 March 1960 Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho

347 iv. BRENT JOE<sup>7</sup> DIAL b 2 August 1961 Idaho Falls, Bonneville, Idaho

333 DONAVON EARL<sup>6</sup> DIAL born 13 December 1938 graduated from the Shelley High and attended the Idaho State College carpentry classes for one semester. He married Margo Tschikof in the Idaho Falls, LDS Temple May 1, 1959. Following a honeymoon trip to California they returned to Shelley where Earl worked in the family grocery, helped on the farm and worked one summer with Margo's father

building houses. He has been active in the church as counselor and president of the YMMIA.

Margo was born at Kimball, Bingham Co. Idaho, 5 March 1940. She graduated from the Firth High School with special recognitions for business and speech. She competed in the Miss Idaho Falls Talent pageant in 1958 with a reading. Before and for a time after her marriage she worked with a business firm in Idaho Falls. Margo has worked in the Primary as Secretary and In-Service Leader, and she and Earl are now members of the Ward Genealogical Committee and doing some research on their own lines. They reside at Shelley, Idaho.

Margo's father, Alfred Georg Tschikof (b 2 August 1906 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin) md Lillian Jorgensen 25 November 1931. Her grandfather, George Tschikof (b 14 December 1875 in Austria) migrated to Wisconsin with two of his sisters in 1905. He married Mary Fairlich (b 7 December 1876 Austria). George died 18 June 1957, Mary September 1939. Both are buried at the Cemetery in Idaho Falls.

Children:

348 i. JACQUELYN<sup>7</sup> DIAL b 28 July 1960 Idaho Falls, Idaho

349 ii. TAMARA<sup>7</sup> DIAL 27 March 1962 Idaho Falls, Idaho

334 DIXIE DIANE<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 20 March 1940 at Idaho Falls. She graduated from the Shelley High in 1958, participating in school activities and assisted on the Yearbook. She enjoyed her church activity and participated in the music department, attended the Darby Canyon Girls Camp and took part in the All-Church Dance Festival. With the family she visited the Northwest, the Rose Parade and Yellowstone Park. She worked in the family grocery store at Shelley, selected a "customer," Voyd Reed Stewart, and married him in the Idaho Falls Temple, 21 November 1958.

Voyd was born 16 March 1937 at Idaho Falls. Received his schooling at Osgood and Idahe Falls. His father, Joseph Reed Stewart (b 10/14/1907 Rexburg, Idaho) md Vera Amanda Smith, 27 December 1932. His grandfather Isaiah Joshua Stewart (b 31 January 1869 Farmington, Utah) md Esther Lucinda Mellinger 23 November 1891, buried in the Ogden Cemetery. The Stewarts came from Alabama.

In May 1955 he was inducted in the Army serving in California, on the east coast and in Greenland. He helped process the Hungarian Refugees before his release in 1957. They moved to Osgood soon after their marriage and are raising

a family, sugar beets, spuds, hay and grain with good crops in all departments.

Children:

350 i. BOYD DE LYNN<sup>7</sup> STEWART b 2/15/1960 Idaho Falls, Idaho

351 ii. SANDRA<sup>7</sup> STEWART 5/23/1961 Idaho Falls, Idaho

352 iii. CHRISTINE<sup>7</sup> STEWART 9/1/1962 Idaho Falls, Idaho

335 GLORIA MAE<sup>6</sup> DIAL was born 17 November 1941 Idaho Falls, Idaho. Like the other children she lived on the farm, helped with the grocery store, attended the Darby Girls Camp each summer for a week as part of the MIA program and graduated from SHS in 1960. Following school she graduated from the Hollywood Beauty Salon and was licensed in July 1961, and worked at her trade for a year before marrying Garth Ralph Cunningham in the Idaho Falls Temple, 20 April 1962. They took a honeymoon tour to the Seattle World's Fair and visited Garth's mid-sion field in the North Western States.

They are now residing in their new home at Ammon, Idaho. Both are active in the Church as teachers and dance directors and he is 1st Counselor in the Elders Quorum Presidency. They include swimming and fishing in their recreational program. Garth was born 18 September 1938 at Idaho Falls. His father, Ralph Lewis Cunningham (b 6/4/1911 Woodville, Idaho) md 1 November 1937 Edna Bodily. His grandfather John Cunningham (4/16/1884 Monida, Montana) md 28 June 1905 Laura Eliza Hammer. The family migrated from Scotland about 1863.

Children:

353 i. KARLA<sup>7</sup> CUNNINGHAM b 1/29/1963 Idaho Falls, Idaho

354 ii. DALE GARTH<sup>7</sup> CUNNINGHAM 2/19/1964 Idaho Falls, Idaho

203 MARY ENNIS<sup>5</sup> DIAL is the daughter of Samuel Dial and Mae Stoddard. She was born 18 August 1918 at Basalt, Bingham Co. Idaho. She attended the Shelley schools. Married Leonard Leroy Covert 7 December 1940 at the home of Bishop Warren Tew in Shelley, Idaho. She was named after her maternal great-grandmother, Mary Ennis, who married Michael Snider. She was but thirteen months

of age at the death of her mother. She was well cared for by her sister Jennie and other members of the family.

After their marriage, Leonard worked on the farm for a time and then took employment with the Roger Brothers' Seed Co. in Idaho Falls. In 1942 they moved to Magna, Utah, and Leonard found work at the Utah or Kennecott Copper Company, where with the exception of 21 months in the service, February 1945-1946 he has been employed since that time. He served in WesPac principally in Japan and the Phillipine Islands.

Ennis began work with Kennecott in 1943, but with the return of the servicemen in 1946 she with other female help was layed-off to provide jobs for the men. In 1947, with Jennie's help they began the purchase of their present home at 6250 W. 35 So., Magna, Utah. She has been employed since 1957 by the Packaging Corporation of America, making all sorts of packing boxes.

The boys have been active in scouting and in church activities. They enjoy summer sports and look forward to family fishing and camping excursions. Linda Kae is a graduate of the Magna Schools and of Cyprus High. She has been employed as a waitress. She has been active as secretary and teacher in the Sunday School.

Children:

355 i. LINDA KAE<sup>6</sup> COVERT 9/11/1941 Idaho Falls, Idaho

359 dau. Chris<sup>7</sup> 3/10/1963 Salt Lake City, Utah

356 ii. RANDY JAMES<sup>6</sup> COVERT 1/21/1949 Salt Lake City, Utah

357 iii. DEAN LEONARD<sup>6</sup> COVERT 7/19/1950 Salt Lake City, Utah

358 iv. GENE HUGH<sup>6</sup> COVERT 7/19/1950 Twins, Salt Lake City, Utah

## Chapter VII

### PROGENITORS AND RELATIVES OF MALISSA ANN WELLS

Malissa Ann Wells, the second wife of Burriss Dial, was born 3 February 1856 at Osage, Six Mile Township, Franklin County, Illinois. She was the daughter of George Washington Wells and Martha Jane Robison (alternate spellings include Roberson, Robinson, and Robertson). See Chapter IV for further history.

There are but few documents available to establish the history of the George W. Wells family of Franklin Co., Illinois, but Book C p. 488 of said county records the following sale:

Indenture this 15 day of August, 1848 between Michael Snider and his Wife Mary, party of the first part, of the County of Franklin, State of Illinois, convey to said George Wells for the sum of \$125.00 the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 in Section 28, Twp 7 South, Range 1 East (of the 3rd Prime Meridian) containing 40 acres.

Signed      Michael Snider  
Mary (X) Snider, her mark.

This sale established George as a near neighbor to both William Dial, Burriss' father, and to Michael Snider, whose daughter Elizabeth Ann Snider, was Burriss' first wife.

The 1850 Census of Franklin County shows George Wells and his wife Martha (Robison) as having been born in Tennessee; the 1880 Census indicates Arkansas as the birth place. The Robisons, according to the family records are from North Carolina through Tennessee to Illinois. The parentage of George<sup>2</sup> Wells and Martha<sup>2</sup> Robison is not properly established, therefore, to keep on a similar generation number, this record begins with the second generation. Family records, graciously presented by Bessie Wells<sup>4</sup> Rooney, who consulted Benjamin J.<sup>3</sup> Wells and others and searched Bible Records and Tombstone inscriptions, are presented here in the hope that others may lend a helping hand in providing a more adequate history of these families.

GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>2</sup> WELLS was born August 1812 and died in 1876. He married first, Mary<sup>2</sup> Robison, about 1832. They had two children:

- i. Jane<sup>3</sup> Wells born about 1836 (cen) in Osage, Franklin Co., Illinois, who married William Winters.
- ii. Spencer<sup>3</sup> Wells born about 1840 (cen) md Nancy Winters.

GEORGE married (2) Martha Jane<sup>2</sup> Robison, a sister of Mary about 1843. She was born 1822 (cen) in Tennessee. Their children were born near Osage. Presented here are the census records for Franklin County, Illinois for three decades:

	1850	1860	1870	born	married
iii. Nancy Ann <sup>3</sup> Wells	10	17	--	1844	John Stull
iv. Mary <sup>3</sup> Wells	4	13	--	8/4/1846-	George Sandefer
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v. Elizabeth <sup>3</sup> Wells	4	13	--	8/4/1846	(1) Jackson Mannering 11/2/1865 (2) George Simms
vi. Albert <sup>3</sup> Wells	2	11	21	1848	Margaret Pennington
vii. Ellen (Elinor) <sup>3</sup> Wells	4/12	10	--	1850-1928	Robert Mannering 7/20/1878*

	1850	1860	1870	born	married
viii. Emma of Emily <sup>3</sup> Wells	--	7	--	3/25/1853- 3/23/1945	(1) Crog Hewlitt (2) Stephens (3) Matt Carpenter
ix. Malissa Ann <sup>3</sup> Wells	--	4	14	2/3/1856- 9/19/ <u>1986</u>	Burriess Dial
x. Lavina <sup>3</sup> Wells			dec	1859-1861	(does not appear on the 1860 cen.)
xi. George Newton <sup>3</sup> Wells			10	1/6/1862-1899	Harriet Lucretia Stevens
xii. Benjamin J. <sup>3</sup> Wells	--	--	7	3/26/1864	Julia Ann Royall 11/3/1886*
xiii. John Wesley <sup>3</sup> Wells	--	--	4	10/26/1865- 11/10/1949	(1) Lillie Sims (2) Toey Davis (3) Martha Price
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xiv. Sarah Wells				10/12 b. Sept 1869	

If Martha died in 1865 this may be a grandchild in residence, otherwise Martha lived until 1869 or after.

Jane<sup>3</sup> Wells (age 14 in 1860) born in 1836, married William Winters the 1870 census Osage p. 7, #48 identifies the following children:

Tennessee<sup>4</sup> Winters born 1860 married Robert Copeland.

Martha J.<sup>4</sup> (Janey) Winters born 1862 was living with Nancy Wells and John Stull in 1880, Osage #244.

Nancy Ann<sup>4</sup> Winters born 1867 married Douglas Carpenter.

Jackson<sup>4</sup> Winters married Anna Meyers or Taylor.

Alice<sup>4</sup> Winters age 5 in 1870 md (1) George H. Simms  
(2) William Henry Vincent

Spencer<sup>3</sup> Wells (See Osage Cen. 1880 #262)

He was born in 1840 in Tenn. and married Nancy Winters.

Children:

Caleb<sup>4</sup> Wells b 1867, ae 13

Alva<sup>4</sup> Wells b 1871, ae 9

Ceber<sup>4</sup> Wells b 1875, ae 4

Nancy Ann<sup>3</sup> Wells 36 (See 1880 Cen. Osage p. 26, #244) married John Stull born in Tenn. age 46.

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## Children:

Martha<sup>4</sup> Stull, age 16, b 1864

Mary<sup>4</sup> Stull, age 14, b 1886

Sarah<sup>4</sup> Stull, age 11, b 1869

John<sup>4</sup> Stull, age 6, b 1874

Thomas<sup>4</sup> Stull, age 4, b 1876

Other children not listed on census, Cardella<sup>4</sup> Stull, b 1862, married Doss Bolden.

Alice<sup>4</sup> Stull, born 1871, married William Stull.

Jane Winters, a niece in residence.

Mary<sup>3</sup> Wells 8/4/1846-11/3/1894 from another source the death date is given as 1917. She married 1 September 1863\*, George Sandefer, b 1844. He appears as a child with his family in the 1850 census: Nancy Sandifer head, age 27, Mary J 12, William 10, George W. Sandifer 6, b in Missouri, Robert G. 3 b in Arkansas.

Children of George and Mary as they appear in the 1880 Cen. #260. and family record:

Elizabeth Jane<sup>4</sup> Sanifer or Sandefer, age 13, (md Michael Dial)

George Monroe<sup>4</sup> Sanifer, age 10

Rosella<sup>4</sup> Sanifer, dec., family records

Francis<sup>4</sup> Sanifer, age 6

Jackson<sup>4</sup> Sanifer, age 4

Robert<sup>4</sup> Sanifer, born 1874

Charlie<sup>4</sup> Sanifer, born 1878

Lizzie Maude<sup>4</sup> Sanifer, born 1882, (md Tom Browning)

Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Wells, born August 4, 1846, married Jack Mannering\* 12/2/1865 (see 1870 Cen. p. 8, #S4; 1880 Osage, #323)

David Munroe<sup>4</sup> Mannering, age 4, b 1866

Ada A.<sup>4</sup> Mannering, age 12, b 1868

Laura<sup>4</sup> Mannering, age 7, b 1873

Addie<sup>4</sup> Mannering, age 3, b 1877

Benjamin Wells 17 and Alice Winters 16 in residence.

Albert<sup>3</sup> Wells, b 1884 (1880 Cen. Osage #272) Margaret Pennington b 1859 in Tenn. In residence were Fannie 45, m-i-1 and John Wells brother of Albert, age 14.

Children:

Mary E.<sup>4</sup> Wells, age 4, b 1876

Edward<sup>4</sup> Wells, age 1, b 1879

George<sup>4</sup> Wells, b 5/1/1880

Ellen (Elinor)<sup>3</sup> Wells was born at Osage in 1850, 4/12 when census was taken. She married 20 July 1878, Robert Mannering age 24, son of Jackson Mannering. She died about 1918.

Children:

Daisy<sup>4</sup> Mannering, b 1880 died in infancy

Myron<sup>4</sup> Mannering, b August 1882, d before 1917

Twin

Adrian<sup>4</sup> Mannering, b August 1882

Emma<sup>3</sup> Wells d 11 March 1854, md Crog Hewlitt abt. 1873.

Children:

Bertha<sup>4</sup> Hewlitt, born 1874, d in infancy

Curtis<sup>4</sup> Hewlitt, born 1874, d. in infancy

Lewis<sup>4</sup> Hewlitt

MALISSA ANN<sup>3</sup> WELLS See Burriss Dial Chapter IV.

George Newton<sup>3</sup> Wells was born 6 January 1862 at Osage, Franklin County, Illinois. He died in 1899. Married Harriet Lucretia Stevens. In 1880 he was working as a laborer for George Summers at Osage #284, who lived next door to Burriss and Malissa Wells Dial.

Benjamin Jasper<sup>3</sup> Wells was born 26 March 1864 at Royalton (formerly the Osage area). He married Julia Ann Royall, 3 November 1886. She was born 18 April 1865 at Royalton, and died 21 March 1848. She is buried at the Wells Cemetery near Royalton. She was the daughter of James Wm. Royall and Mary Snider (see Snider).

Children:

Mamie<sup>4</sup> Wells 9/9/1887-12/7/1918, md Raleigh B. Browning 1/6/1912

Wathen Lee<sup>5</sup> Browning, b 8/23/1913, md Martha Butler

Carmen Lee<sup>6</sup> Browning 5/28/1941

Lonnie Raleigh<sup>6</sup> Browning 1/10/1943

Ivan Bertram<sup>5</sup> Browning 11/22/1915 md Gretchen

Bonnie Jean<sup>6</sup> Browning 12/8/1942

Susan Kaye<sup>6</sup> Browning 12/17/1946

Carroll Emmett<sup>5</sup> Browning 8/20/1918-8/16/1919

Aaron Benjamin<sup>4</sup> Wells 9/26/1889, md Emma Studle August 1924

Lois Ann<sup>5</sup> Wells 6/23/1928

Shirley Mae<sup>5</sup> Wells 2/13/1932

Gay Lea<sup>5</sup> Wells 12/1/1934

Isaac Newton<sup>4</sup> Wells 11/19/1891, md Lela Price Johnson 9/12/1928

Davey Lee<sup>5</sup> Wells 7/8/1929

Mary Ann<sup>5</sup> Wells 12/18/1930

Bobby Newton<sup>5</sup> Wells 9/23/1936

Bessie<sup>4</sup> Wells\* 8/28/1895, md Michael Rooney 4/11/1923, no issue.

Flossie<sup>4</sup> Wells 2/5/1898 (no issue) md Roy Speers 7/7/1946

William Bryan<sup>4</sup> Wells 7/28/1900, md Lillian Wimberly 2/29/1936

Herman Otho<sup>4</sup> Wells 6/14/1902-9/16/1943, md Martha Johnson Kelley 12/24/1928.

Harvey Noel<sup>4</sup> Wells 11/19/1904, md Joyie Marie Russell 12/25/1937

Peggy Jonita<sup>5</sup> Wells 3/3/1941

Charley May<sup>4</sup> Wells 12/20/1907-8/9/1935

The ROBISONS, Maternal line of Malissa Ann Wells

Cemetery records, census reports and some data from relatives provide the meager information at hand on the Robison family. According to census records the aunts and uncles of Malissa were born in Tennessee. U.M.J. Robison is given as the grandfather of Malissa with the following data: "born about 1790, died 26 December 1860." Which means that he should appear on two census records in Franklin or neighboring counties. He is said to be buried in the Osage Cemetery with a marker and an inscription which reads, "U M J Robison age 30 years 4 months and 11 days, died 26 December, 1860." Unless the 30 is a mistake he would have been born in 1830, and could not have been the grandfather of Malissa. The second generation, other than Dave<sup>2</sup> Robison, are identified with

\*Bessie Wells Rooney furnished much information on the Wells and Snider lines.

their spouses from census records and family reports.

- i. Dave<sup>2</sup> Robison      unidentified
- ii. Nancy Ann<sup>2</sup> Robison was born in Tennessee in 1827, age 23 in 1850 census. (See Franklin Co. #608)  
She married John Croslin, born in England; age 34 in 1850.

Children:

Charles<sup>3</sup> Croslin, age 4 in 1850, b 1846, Ill.

George<sup>3</sup> Croslin, age 2, b 1848, Ill.

Jackson Robison age 20, b 1830 and his brother Carroll Robison were in residence with sister Nancy and John in 1850.

- iii. Mary<sup>2</sup> Robison born about 1816 was the first wife of George Washington Wells, (see Wells).
- iv. Martha Jane<sup>2</sup> Robison born about 1820 became the second wife of George W. Wells about 1842 after the death of her sister Mary. See children of Wells.
- v. Jackson<sup>2</sup> Robison born about 1830 married Martha Snider (Vaughn) in 1855. (See Snider records)
- vi. Carroll Robison (Robinson) was born 12 August 1832, died 18 July 1877. He married (2) Lovina Snider (Vaughn) 2 November 1854. See Michael Snider Chapter XIV. She was born 19 January 1831 at Osage and died 18 October 1896. She was the daughter of Michael and Mary Ennis Snider.

Children:

Mary Ann<sup>3</sup> Robison 9/5/1855

Martha Ellen<sup>3</sup> Robison 12/2/1856-12/15/1856

Nancy Ann<sup>3</sup> Robison 5/2/1858-4/25/1859

Calup Mark<sup>3</sup> Robison 1/11/1860-11/30/1870

Sarah Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Robison 12/5/1861

Lovina Ellen<sup>3</sup> Robison 1/7/1864-9/30/1876 Tombstone inscription, Osage Cem. Family Records give death as 11/30/1876.

? Gabral J.<sup>3</sup> Robison is buried by Lovina Ellen and may be a twin of Carroll Jackson Robison. Tombstone record "born 14 October 1865-18 July 1867, age two years and nine months. If these dates are correct this would be one year and nine months.

Carroll Jackson<sup>3</sup> Robison 10/11/1865-7/31/1905

Thomas David<sup>3</sup> Robison 7/6/1871, md September 1893 Eliza B. Feezor (Franklin Co., Marr.)

Newton C.<sup>3</sup> Robison 12/31/1873

Lizzie<sup>3</sup> Robison 10/5/1874      Williamson Co. may be a source for further investigation.

\*"The Robison record is rather incomplete as the record of Carroll and Martha has the only authentic dates which we can find." Bessie W. Rooney. Some other data was found later.

## Chapter VIII

### HOSEA DIAL - ELIZA D. WARD FAMILY

354 HOSEA JOSHUA<sup>4</sup> DIAL (Burriess<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>) was born 3 April 1883 at the family home in Six Mile Prairie Township. He came to Utah with his parents when four years of age. Like most youngsters in youth, while yet too young for a gun, he went armed with a sling shot commonly called a "flipper" and a pocketful of pebbles from the ditch or roadway. He recalls that while going from Hooper to Ogden with his father in the wagon he stopped at the slough to watch a mother Teal and her Baby ducks. Burriess had told him not to shoot at them, but while he was there he found numerous large bull frogs which made good targets. He killed a dozen of them and when they were cleaned for market he had no trouble in disposing of them for 35¢ when he reached Ogden. This gave him sufficient funds to purchase their dinners at the restaurant at 15¢ each and he was given the left-over nickel to buy candy. The bull-frog industry became another angle from which to pick up a few extra pennies to supplement the income from rabbits, ducks and other game birds which were sold at the Ogden markets.

While yet in his teens he recalls that ten hours work in the hay or beet field was good for a 50¢ fee, sometimes with dinner "throwed in." On those occasions a teen-ager could supplement his wages.

Hosea had dark eyes and hair, aquiline features, was lithe of figure and athletic by nature. He had a good sense of humor and was energetic and thrifty. He took good care of his animals, vehicles, house and holdings and accumulated a sizeable amount of property for the conservative area in which he lived.

He was a good baseball player, usually won the foot race and broad-jump at the celebrations held on the town square, and played the "Finger Trombone" in the local band. At one of these celebrations in 1905 the author, as a youngster observed the recording of a band selection on a "cylinder record." The replay was very interesting but the bass drummer wasted his vigor as the drum beats did not reproduce. The platter type records came in later. Of course the competition became most keen and the winning most rewarding when a certain dark-haired, blue eyed daughter of Joseph Welton Ward was a spectator. Eliza Drusilla was sufficiently impressed to accept Hosea as her husband 12 April 1905 in the Salt Lake Temple.

Hosea was in Idaho with his parents for a time in 1902-1903, and he moved to Shelley with his family from 1914-1920 otherwise his adult life has been spent in Willard, Utah. His properties about two blocks west of the town square included 26 acres. Here he raised fruit, beets, corn, and potatoes and pastured a portion of his area below the tracks. The fruits, melons and produce which he raised plus that of the neighbors, he retailed in Ogden. He recently sold his land below the tracks as this area will be covered with water when the new

irrigation project is completed to the west of Willard.

He operated a school bus from the south part of Box Elder County to Brigham City for twenty-seven years, with no accident or injury to students during his tenure, and he had but one flat tire while on the highway.

At eighty-one he is somewhat the worse for wear, but not too old to enjoy a visit and do some reminiscing. The record of Eliza's forebears is to be found in PIONEERS AND PROMINENT MEN OF UTAH page 1229. Her parents were Joseph Welton Ward and Julia Holland. Her grandfather was George Welton Ward and her great-grandparents were John Ward and Susan Welton of Leiston, Suffolk, England. Eliza was born in a two-room house which is part of the house presently occupied by her son Sarue Dial and his wife Emma. Eliza attended school at Willard, was well-trained in wifely arts, mild mannered, sweet personality, and energetic. When visited at the age of 77, she was placing beautifully-white lace curtains on a stretcher and remarked, "These are my bedroom curtains which I bought in Idaho more than forty years ago. They don't make them like these any more. I don't get around as fast as I used to, so I thought I should get started early on my spring house-cleaning." Her home was immaculate and well furnished, reflecting the culture and refinement of the well-bred lady who lives therein. She has always been active in the church, participating in the Relief Society and attending services.

Children:

- 360 i. HOSEA LARUE<sup>5</sup> DIAL 10/14/1906 Willard, md (2) Emily Vaughn 10/1/1927
- 361 ii. MAUREEN<sup>5</sup> DIAL 9/1/1908 Willard, md Basel Nelson 8/29/1929
- 362 iii. FRANCES WARD<sup>5</sup> DIAL 12/6/1919 Willard, d 12/9/1919 (heart trouble)
- 363 iv. DORIS<sup>5</sup> DIAL 3/12/1922 Willard, md (2) Leo M. McClelland 10/10/1959
- 364 v. DOROTHY<sup>5</sup> DIAL 3/14/1925 Willard, md (2) Robert L. Adamson

360 HOSEA LA RUE<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born at Willard, 14 October 1906. He was educated in the Willard schools and began early to farm with his father Hosea. They raised fruit, melons, hay and grain and later LaRue operated a Grade A dairy for ten years. He and Emily were also custodians for the Willard Chapel for seventeen years. He is now employed by the Billings Oil Company. His boat, motor and tackle box mark him as a true Dial and an ardent member of the Isaac Walton League.

He first married Fae Larsen but they soon divorced and on 1 October 1927 he married Emily C. Vaughn at Ogden, Utah. They were later sealed in the Logan Temple, 15 May 1947. They were the parents of three children, two of whom are



Hosea Dial & Eliza Ward  
Wedding Picture (1905)



Robert Dial & Helen Jensen Family

Helen & Richard

Robert & Richard

David Dean



still living. Emily Comfort Vaughn was born 11 September 1908 at Ogden, Weber, Utah. Her father John Thomas Vaughn (b Darlington, Durham, England, d 3 December 1936, bur. at Ogden) md. Margaret Cecila Fife. Her grandparents Thomas Vaughn and Isabella Bowman are both buried in the Ogden Cemetery. Emily was educated in the Ogden schools and later worked for a number of years as a supervisor for the California Packing Corp. before her marriage. She has been an active church worker having served twenty-two years in the Primary and has a twenty-year Service Certificate. She has also been active in the Relief Society.

Children:

365 ROBERT LA RUE<sup>6</sup> DIAL 10/1/1929 Willard, md (1) Dorothy Hamblin 1/17/1949  
(2) Helen Jensen

Children:

368 SANDRA<sup>7</sup> DIAL 4/1/1950 Brigham City, Utah

369 GARY<sup>7</sup> DIAL 6/19/1952 Brigham City, Utah

(2) and Helen Jensen:

370 RICHARD<sup>7</sup> DIAL 10/13/1960 Denver, Colorado

371 DAVID<sup>7</sup> DIAL 4/ /1963 Denver, Colorado

366 ARLENE<sup>6</sup> DIAL 7/18/1935 Willard, md Rodney H. Waite July 1953

Children:

372 JERRY HURREN<sup>7</sup> WAITE 3/21/1954

373 EVAN RODNEY<sup>7</sup> WAITE 10/15/1956

367 RICHARD<sup>6</sup> DIAL 1/11/1940 Brigham, Box Elder, Utah, d 1/11/1940

361 MAUREEN<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born 1 September 1908 at Willard, Box Elder, Utah. She attended schools in Willard and at Box Elder High. She received training at the Smithsonian Business College in Ogden and was employed by the American Can

Company in Ogden. She has served as secretary of the Sunday School and as teacher in the MIA. She married Basil Nelson, 29 August 1929 at Preston, Idaho. They were sealed in the Logan Temple June 1964. Shortly after their marriage they moved to San Francisco for five years where he had special training with the U.S. Government Engineers. They were in Ogden for a short time before he was sent to Alaska to help build Ladd Field. They returned to the Defense Depot in Ogden where they are presently employed. He is an Elder and secretary of the MIA. They have no children.

Basil Nelson was born 14 May 1901 at Perry, Box Elder, Utah. His father Brigham Nelson (10/12/1878-8/25/1936 Brigham City, Utah) married 11/21/1894, Barbara Adeline Thorn. His grandfather James Nelson (10/6/1833 Allburg, Den. 1/16/1912 Brigham) married Marie Thompson (3/25/1824 Den.-1/20/1901 Brigham City).

363 DORIS<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born 12 March 1922 at Willard, Box Elder, Utah. She completed High School at Box Elder. She married (1) Jack L. Downs, 8 October 1941 at Malad, Idaho. Divorced 15 June 1953.

Children:

374 JACQUELYN<sup>6</sup> DOWNS 4/16/1943 me 4/22/1961 Kent Carlos Finch

Children:

377 BLAKE KENT<sup>7</sup> FINCH 11/9/1961 Ogden, Utah

375 GREGORY LOUIS<sup>6</sup> DOWNS 7/21/1951 Ogden, Utah

Doris married (2) 10 October 1959, Leo Michael McClelland. He was born in Los Angeles, was raised in an orphanage, finished high school and had two years of college. His mother, Elizabeth Ann McClelland b 7/5/1894-7/20/1960 bur. San Francisco, California.

Children:

376 JONI ANN<sup>6</sup> MCCLELLAND 12/18/1960 Ogden, Utah

364 DOROTHY<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born at Willard, 14 March 1925. She married (1) Winiford W. Himelright, 4 November

381 Son

She married (2) Robert L. Adamson

382 Son

## Chapter IX

### JOSEPH SMITH DIAL - ELIZABETH J. ELSEY FAMILY

29 JOSEPH SMITH<sup>4</sup> DIAL was born 17 August 1887, "at the John Riley Moore place in Crawford's Prairie, Franklin Co. Illinois, a few weeks before the Burriss Dial family migrated to Nephi, Utah. His early years were spent in Hooper, Weber Co. Utah. He attended school for five years and then worked with his father (who had lost one arm) on their small farms, getting out fire wood, hauling and hunting. Burriss was able to throw a harness on the horse but found it convenient to have help to fasten buckles, and other trappings. Joe often went along to "ride shotgun" on the wagon, to operate the brake and assist with the driving.

He recalls the trips to Promontory to haul cedar posts. They could have one-hundred on a wagon. They paid 5¢ each for them and sold them in the Ogden area for 20¢ each. This gave them a profit of \$15 for the four days trip - sans food and wear and tear on equipment. "The roads were rough and dusty, and we surely had to eat a lot of dirt." The small-bore rifle would get a few jack rabbits and a bounty of 5¢ each was paid by the state for a pair of ears.

The markets in Ogden paid \$1.50 per dozen for teal ducks and \$2.75-\$3.00 for large ones; plucked, dressed and ready for sale. "Brother Hosea and I went up west of Perry and sneaked up on a bunch of ducks on a slough, we emptied our double-barrell shotguns on the flock of sitting ducks and got 25. We each had 45 to carry home that night; hunting ducks for a living was not easy work and plucking them and reloading shells took lots of time. Brass shells were used and each one had to be accounted for. We took care of our kill and marketed the birds which we did not use at home." Hunting and fishing and the out-of-doors have been recreational sports enjoyed by the Dial clan.

He married 2 February 1907, Jane Elizabeth (Aunt Lizzie) Elsey. They lived in Willard until 1914 when the went to Shelley, Idaho for five years. Joe rented for two years and then purchased 40 acres about a mile east of the Monroe Beet Dump, three miles south of Shelley. This property was sold and the proceeds invested in drainage land in Corinne, Utah. After one year he sold his horses and farm equipment and began working for wages.

In 1922 the old log house was moved back for a garage and he and Malissa, his mother, built the home two blocks north of the town square. It is not difficult to find, just watch the west side of the road for a white-frame house with a sycamore out front and best trimmed shrubs and most well-kept grounds in town, that is where "Uncle Joe and Aunt Lizzie" live.

On August 25, 1925 he began working for the Railroad, and a citation and

special award commend him for 19 years of competent service. He retired 1 July 1925 after 13 years of service with the Government at Second-Street Supply Depot in Ogden. He now raises fruit on his lot and cares for his grounds.

He achieved in baseball and as a young man at Willard and also while at Shelley played in the local leagues. He is active in the church and was recently ordained a High Priest.

He selected a lovely companion for a wife and they will soon have had 60 years together. Jane Elizabeth Elsey born 13 November 1888, at Pleasant View, Weber Co. Utah. She is the daughter of Charles Phillip Elsey (6/24/1857 St. Lukes, London, England - 4/8/1946 at Idaho Falls, Idaho, bur. at Willard) and Emma Stevenson (11 September 1857, Maresfield, Sussex, England - 12/15/1899 bur. Willard, Utah). Parents married 13 December 1883. Lizzie received her elementary education at Willard. Her home was east of Willard near the mouth of the canyon, just below the old power plant site. She was always active in the church and being a friend of Emma Dial found it convenient to visit the Burriess Dial's when Joe was home; of course she is too shy and modest to admit it being other than accidental.

She has taught Religion Class and Primary, has been a visiting teacher in the Relief Society for 34 years; 26 years were with the same partner, and was secretary in Relief Society. She found much happiness, inspiration and revelation in seeking her ancestry and doing temple work for them. Her service and love not only included her family and the neighborhood in general, but extended to her mother-in-law in true Ruth-Naomi fashion. With the exception of a few years since they married, Malissa lived with or in the same house with Joe and Lizzie and received loving care from them, until old age and poor health parted them shortly before her death.

"I can truthfully say that the many years grandma lived with us we never had a cross word and she received the rewarding benediction earned by few daughters-in-law when Malissa, on her death bed took her hand and said, 'My darling child, I could never have lived without you.' That did me more good than all the money in the world. I loved her very much and did everything I could for her." Grandma worried little about kindling or coal, or food when she needed help to prepare it. She arose to a warm fire in the old Monarch Range, found the water bucket full and the oven ready for, biscuits or to warm her feet if she chose to do so.

Although plagued somewhat with rheumatism and other ailments Joe and Lizzie are enjoying their comfortable home and the grandchildren. They were endowed and sealed in the Salt Lake Temple 13 November 1907.

Children:

383 JOSEPH GLEN<sup>5</sup> DIAL 11/19/1907 Willard, Box Elder, Utah, died 11/22/1907, buried at Willard.



Four Generations (1936)

Joe Dial, Ruth & Jimmy Vreeken,  
Malissa at 80; died at 100 years.



Joseph S. & Lizzie Dial (1964)  
Ruth, Romaine, Muriel



384 ii. RUTH LEONE<sup>5</sup> DIAL 7/25/1909 Willard, Utah, md 6/1/1929 James Vreeken.

385 iii. MURIEL EDITH<sup>5</sup> DIAL 11/18/1913 Willard, Utah, md Henry Carlier 8/17/1940.

386 iv. CHARLES RUSSELL<sup>5</sup> DIAL 10/18/1916 Basalt, Idaho - 1/7/1918, buried in the Shelley Cemetery.

387 v. NELLIE WILMA<sup>5</sup> DIAL 12/1/1918 Basalt, Idaho md (1) Ray Wells (Salt Lake Temple) 1/29/1936, (2) Leonard Hill 9/18/1938.

388 vi. ROMAINE ELSIE<sup>5</sup> DIAL 12/31/1924 Willard, Utah, md Stanley Duane Jensen 7/18/1936.

384 RUTH LEONE<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born 25 July 1909 at Willard, Utah. She graduated from Box Elder High; worked for Mt. States Telephone Company in the business office and is now employed for the Reception Center in Salt Lake City as Bridal Consultant and Hostess. An active member of the LDS church, has been Dance Director, Counselor and President of the MIA, President of the Primary and Sunday School Teacher. She married Jacob (James) Vreeken 1 June 1929 in the Salt Lake Temple. He was born in Amsterdam, Holland, 11 May 1909. President Le Grand Richards and other missionaries converted the family in October 1909 and they moved to Salt Lake City when "Jimmy" was six months old. He has always been active in the Priesthood, MIA and Sunday School. He is a High Priest. He is shop foreman for Standard Optical. Hunting and fishing are among his favorite sports.

His father, Abraham Vreeken (1/2/1864 Holland - 5/15/1931 Salt Lake City) md 9 June 1888, Maria Goemaat. His grandfather Cornelius Vreeken (12/12/1837 Oude, Wetering, Holland - 6/14/1926 same) md 14 June 1861, Margaretha Schuilemdurg (9/10/1840 - 8/16/1874 Oude Wetering, Holland).

Children:

389a i. RUTH<sup>6</sup> VREEKEN died at birth.

389 ii. JIMMY DIAL<sup>6</sup> VREEKEN born 17 November 1935 at Salt Lake City, Utah. He served with the National Guard, US Army; a 30 months LDS Mission to Germany and graduated from the Brigham Young University with a BA degree. He is employed as manager of the Vision Clear Chemi-Plastic Corp. and will be employed to teach German at Granite High this fall. He enjoys fishing, having been taught by an expert, his grandfather Joe Dial. He is now Scoutmaster in the Grant 12th Ward.

385 EDITH MURIEL<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born 18 November 1913 at Willard, Utah. She attended school at Willard, Utah. She married Henry Lewis Carlier, 17 August 1940 at Ogden, Utah. He was born 11 January 1915 at Dillonvale, Jefferson Co. Ohio. His father Reni Joseph Carlier (3/3/1870 in Belgium - 8/12/1918 bur Mt. Pleasant Ohio) md 1904 Celina F. Navey (d 7/12/1921 Fairmont, West Virginia). Henry is a construction worker in the Ogden area. They have no children.

387 NELLIE WILMA<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born at Basalt, Bingham County, Idaho 1 December 1918. She attended school at Willard and Brigham; Married (1) Ray Wells in the Salt Lake Temple, 29 January 1936. He was born 9 March 1916 and was killed in a truck accident 14 August 1936. They had no children. She married (2) 18 July 1938 Leonard Hill.

Children:

390 i. ROBERT LEONARD<sup>6</sup> HILL 6/21/1939 Ogden, Utah - d 1/20/1940

391 ii. GARY JOE<sup>6</sup> HILL 10/6/1940 Brigham, Utah

392 iii. ROLEND (Ronny) EARL<sup>6</sup> HILL 8/23/1942 recently completed an LDS mission to Germany with a few months in England.

393 iv. JUDY<sup>6</sup> HILL 4/7/1948 Brigham, Utah

394 v. RANDY BRENT<sup>6</sup> HILL 5/21/1952 Brigham, Utah

388 ROMAINE ELSIE<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born 31 December 1924 at Willard, Utah. She attended school at Willard and graduated from Box Elder High. She married Stanley Duane Jensen, 5 October 1945, at Brigham City and they were sealed in the Logan Temple 10 October 1951. She has been active in the church serving in the Primary and Sunday School and as counselor and president of the YWMIA and member of the Stake Board. She has engaged in Bear River Civic activities and served as PTA Vice-president.

Stanley Duane Jensen was born 23 September 1921 at Bear River City. His father, Lorenzo Hyde Jensen (12/14/1878 - 12/10/1934 Bear River City) married 1 February 1902, Esther Dorothy Ipsen. His grandfather, Carl Jensen (7/16/1840 Sandley, Denmark - 12/23/1899) married 12/28/1867, Christine Marie Andersen (12/16/1848 Copenhagen, Denmark 2/21/1918). Genealogist Esther I. Jensen, Brigham City, Utah. He graduated from Box Elder High and attended USU for one year. He owns a farm and raises cattle. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps October 1942 and advanced to 1st Lt. in 1944. He completed 49 combat missions as a navigator on a B-17 Bomber. He flew in the D-Day invasion of Europe. He

holds the ETO ribbon, air medal with seven oak leaf clusters and five battle stars, also a member of the Blue Nose Club (Arctic Circle fliers). He is a town trustee and an officer in the Elks Organization. He is an Elder in the Bear River Ward.

Children:

- 395 i. SANDRA DEE<sup>6</sup> JENSEN 8/15/1946 Brigham, Utah
- 396 ii. ROBERT STANLEY<sup>6</sup> JENSEN 5/25/1950 Brigham, Utah
- 397 iii. JEFFREY CARLOS<sup>6</sup> JENSEN 4/9/1955 Brigham, Utah
- 398 iv. TODD DUANE<sup>6</sup> JENSEN 11/4/1962



## Chapter X

### EMMA DIAL - JACOB ALVIRUS ZUNDEL FAMILY

30 EMMA JANE<sup>4</sup> DIAL was born in Six Mile Prairie Township, 29 November 1889 and the next spring the family returned to Ogden, and resided at Hooper. She was a happy youngster and began early to hoe in the fields and help with the housework. When she was about eight the family moved to Willard where she attended school for a few grades. She was left-handed and attempts to have her write with the right hand ended in frustration rather than good penmanship. Malissa's twins arrived when Emma was eight and she had to stand on a box and scrub out the family wash on a scrubbing board. When her father asked for a drink she would always take a sip of it, when her mother chided her, Burriess would say, "Oh, she is only sweetening it for me." When she hired out as a teen-ager to do housework from daylight until dark, earning only a dollar per week, she gave this to her mother to help raise the family and also helped with the baking, cleaning washing and ironing at home.

Following the hunt the numerous fowl had to be plucked at night and prepared for market. This was not an enviable task for a young lady. Although her health was poor she seemed virorous and full of fun. She did practical nursing for many years and there is hardly a family in Willard which has not had her help in sickness and when children were born; she could almost be classed as a midwife. Even in later years her services were in demand by those who had moved to other areas. A serious case of typhoid fever almost took her life, caused her to lose her hair, and contributed to the prolonged illness which later took her life. She had a heart condition which improved some in later years.

Times were hard and luxuries non-existent. Emma had a berry-patch a mile distant from her home, here she picked fruit without the convenience of transportation.

Her daughter, Alice, died in 1937 leaving two more children for her mother to raise.

"Emma's three sons and a son-in-law went into the service about the same time and she just seemed to lose heart. She had acted as baby sitter for Helen's Michele for two years and then when they left to join Wayne in Belgium, she was quite alone and began having forgetful spells. She was being doctored for gall-bladder trouble and hardening of the arteries of which she had neither. It was found that she was suffering from a form of Epilepsy, likely caused from the extremely high temperatures of her typhoid fever attack. This condition was corrected and she felt better than she had for many years.

Then she had to undergo an operation for a malignant tumor in the right breast and simultaneously all the glands on her right side were removed. For a few years she enjoyed better health but was stricken with cancer again and was bedridden for a year with severe pain. She loved life and endured the pain with fortitude until the very last, when she begged for her Maker to grant her relief. She was a wonderful woman, had worked hard all her life and left her mark on many as she found great joy in doing things for others.

"Everyone had a good time when Aunt Emma was around, and even as she lay, confined to her bed for many months wasting away with cancer, a visit with her was always a jolly occasion. Above her bed hung a large crocheted picture of Christ and the Last Supper which she had done in her "spare" time, and it was with deep faith in his redeeming love that she made her exit of this life 9 July 1959. She had cared for the Sacrament Service in the Willard Ward for many years and knew the sacredness of these emblems. She was married and sealed to her husband Jacob Alvirus Zundel in the Salt Lake Temple 13 November 1907, for eternity. Her reward shall be with "those who love their fellowmen." (W.A. Dial)

Jacob Alvirus (Vie) Zundel was born 27 December 1886 at Willard, Utah and married Emma Jane Dial 13 November 1907 in the Salt Lake Temple. His father, Daniel Zundel (7/25/1849 b at Rockford, Pottowathamie Co. Iowa; Winter Quarters - 12/9/1937 Willard) married 10/7/1880 Betsy Hannoh Hill. His grandfather John Jacob Zundel (8/28/1796 Wiernsheim, Wirthamberg, Germany - 4/19/1880 Willard) married Sarah Forstner (1/8/1809 Old Harmony, Butler Co. Penn. - 4/10/1898 Willard, parents: John George Forstner and Anna Maria Zoll). His ancestors migrated from Germany about 1800 and were members of the Rapp Society in Pennsylvania. His grandfather was neighbor and body-guard of the Prophet Joseph Smith.

"Vie", as he is affectionately called, and his twin sister when about one year of age contracted Scarlet Fever, and she died. He too was "laid out" as dead, but his mother detected evidences of life and he was worked over and revived, to live a long and useful life.

Vie was a nature lover and brought all the strays home for pets. He always had a pet sheep, chickens and a black spaniel hunting dog. He would lie down very still and cover his chest with wheat to lure the pigeons and when they came down to eat he was able to catch them.

When Vie was about 12 years old he and his older brother Dan went down to the pond to check his muskrat traps and do some hunting. As they were crawling through a fence the shot gun went off and shot Vie, at close range, tearing away much of the left calf. It was evening before the doctor came. As a result of the injury Vie was unable to participate in active sports. He was strong and a hard worker, and at the age of 17 when his father was called on a mission, Vie was left in charge of the farm, the wagon used in buying and selling and hauling



Jacob Alvirus & Emma Dial Zundel Family (1935)  
Back: Billie, Helen, Wayne (Priebe), Earl, Monte  
Front: Emma, Kay (Smith), "Vie", Jimmy



freight to and from Ogden to the store at Willard. He also took care of the butchering business connected with the enterprise.

It was Vie's job to do the milking and all the chores. After his father returned from his mission, which was cut short because of rheumatism, Vie was able to start work for the railroad, working 10 hours per day for \$1.65.

He married shortly before his 21st birthday. He farmed locally for a time and then the family moved to Corinne where they lost everything they had. Returning to Willard, they farmed there, at Connor Springs, Huntsville, Little Mountain and Promontory; working at intervals with the railroad.

Vie had no special desire for higher education and although other members received a good education, he chose to remain home and work with his father. He was city marshall at Willard three different terms, holding the position for a total of 15 years.

"From 1942-1955, the family life was much easier and happier and they had more of this world's goods. After retirement they had their raspberries and fruit to care for. When Emma's health began to fail, Vie, who could never boil water without burning it, took over the household chores, and became a rather proficient housekeeper as well as a patient and effective nurse; caring for her every want and giving comfort where he could."

Although badly crippled with rheumatism in the knees, he is able to attend his priesthood meetings, care for his grounds and orchard, keep house and provide his own meals; care for his dogs and give a neighbor a lift now and then. He is good company and enjoys the visits of his descendants to the third generation. He enjoys the out-of-doors, hunting and fishing but is handicapped in this activity by infirmities.

He lives in Willard one block east of the service station which is operated by his son.

Children:

- 399 i. ALICE VALINE<sup>5</sup> ZUNDEL 9/22/1908 Willard, Utah - 7/7/1937, buried at Willard, md (1) Russell Edward Lunday 12/23/1927.
- 400 ii. WILFORD RAY<sup>5</sup> ZUNDEL 9/23/1911 - 1/23/1917 Willard.
- 401 iii. FRANCIS EARL<sup>5</sup> ZUNDEL 2/2/1914 Willard, md 12/20/1946 Lois De Hopkins.
- 402 iv. ELSIE HELEN<sup>5</sup> ZUNDEL 11/4/1918 Willard, md 10/17/1938, Audrey Wayne Priebe.
- 403 v. ROBERT MONTE<sup>5</sup> ZUNDEL 11/14/1921 Willard, md 4/26/1946 Norene Vernon.

404 vi. JAMES WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> ZUNDEL 7/5/1924 Huntsville, Weber, Utah, md 9/18/1953  
Lillian Mae Martin.

399 ALICE VALINE<sup>5</sup> ZUNDEL was born 22 September 1908 at Willard, Utah. She was the first child of Vie and Emma, a very beautiful and talented child. She was a good dancer, had a nice singing voice and was exceptional in art work. She made most of her own clothes and assisted with those of the other children. She graduated from Box Elder High with honors and then fell in love with and married Russell Edward Lunday, 23 December 1927 and went to California. He was seventeen years her senior. They had one child James Russell Lunday, but before he was a year old the father died of spinal meningitis. Alice then returned to Willard, lived with her parents and attended college where she earned a degree permitting her to teach. Since the depression was on she was not employed as a teacher but worked in the County Clerks office in Brigham City. Her romance with Halvor Beaurengard came to an untimely end shortly before their marriage as he was killed in a motorcycle accident.

Alice then met Russel Smith, they married and had a son Kay Brent. Alice died 7 July 1937 when her son was about a year old.

Russell E. Lunday was born 7 July 1891 at Pittsfield, Wisconsin, the son of George W. Lunday and Ida Matthews (of Fort Fairfield, Maine). He was an electrician, draftsman and mining engineer. He worked in Montana, Mexico, and helped with the electrification of the Milwaukee Railroad. He was employed with Southern California Edison at the time of his death, 22 November 1929.

Children:

405 i. JAMES RUSSELL<sup>6</sup> LUNDAY 10/28/1928 Hollywood, California,  
md (1) Rhoda Dolores Connor  
(2) Donna Lofthouse

406 ii. BRENT KAY<sup>6</sup> SMITH 7/23/1936 Ogden, Utah

Children of James Russell<sup>6</sup> Lunday and Donna Lofthouse:

407 i. ANGELA KA<sup>7</sup> LUNDAY 7/18/1954 Brigham, Utah

408 ii. LINDA ALICE<sup>7</sup> LUNDAY 12/4/1956 Brigham, Utah

409 iii. ROBERT RUSSELL<sup>7</sup> LUNDAY 9/4/1950 Brigham, Utah

410 iv. TIMOTHY JAMES<sup>7</sup> LUNDAY 8/4/1960 Brigham, Utah

411 v. TONY BLAKE<sup>7</sup> LUNDAY 4/6/1962 Brigham, Utah



Robert Monte Zundel, Earl Zundel, Lois Hopkins Zundel, Norene Vernon Zundel



James Russel Lunday & Donna Lefthouse  
Family

Back: James, Linda Alice, Angela Ka, Donna  
Front: Timothy James, Robert Russel, Tony Blake



Lillian Mae Martin Zundel,  
James William Zundel &  
Lillian's sister Shirley



Children of Earl & Lois Zundel  
Lori, Debbie, Robert





401 FRANCIS EARL<sup>5</sup> ZUNDEL was born 2 February 1914 at Willard, Utah, attended Willard schools and went to Box Elder High three years and then completed high school in 1951. He worked at the Woodland Service Station, until 1941 and at the Utah General Depot in Ogden until he went in the service in 1942. He served with the 74 Bomb Sqdn. in Panama, Guatemala and the Galapagos Islands; was discharged with a rating of T/Sgt in 1945 and resumed work in Ogden. He married Lois De Hopkins 20 December 1946 and they moved to Ogden, working at Hill Air Force Base for four years and was then called 6 February 1951 to serve with 75 Hdg. and the Squadron at Chateaurux, France. Upon discharge from the Air Force in 1952 they returned to Ogden; he works at the A.F. Base and they live in Roy, Utah. His hobbies include hunting, fishing and gardening and is a beginner at golfing. He played baseball, was active in scouting and served as assistant Scout Master. They have no children.

Lois was born 23 May 1923 at Millville, Cache Co. Utah. Her father was Edgar Lester Hopkins Sr. (3/6/1899 - 1/11/1927 Millville). Her grandfather John Henry Hopkins (8/16/1866 Richmond, Va. - 3/6/1921 Logan, Utah) married 10/21/1886 Roxanna Crockett (4/19/1870 - 2/12/1944). Lois graduated from South Cache High in 1941. While attending school in Logan she worked for Pres. Alma Sonne. In 1942 she moved to Ogden and was employed at the Utah Army Supply Depot. She joined her husband in France in 1951 for a tour of duty and since returning to Ogden has been employed at Hill AFB. She lists her hobbies as bowling and golf, "and snitching Monte's children as often as possible."

402 ELSIE HELEN<sup>5</sup> ZUNDEL was born 4 November 1918 at Willard, Utah. She attended the Willard schools and graduated from Box Elder High at Brigham City. From complications at birth she was born a "blue baby" and not expected to live but was revived and given the name of Elsie Zundel and later blessed as Elsie Helen. She married A. Wayne Priebe 17 October 1938 at Willard, Utah. He is now a Lt. Colonel in the Army and they have spent much of their married life in military camps throughout the world, having lived in Oregon, Virginia, Illinois; Liege, Belgium; Berlin, Germany; Anchorage, Alaska and Salt Lake City, Ogden and Willard in Utah.

Helen has served as teacher in the Sunday School, Primary and MIA. She was District Supervisor of the Primary in Alaska, Secretary of the Relief Society and presently a counselor therein. She has had responsible civic positions with P.T.A., Heart Fund Drive and with the Officer's Wives Club. She has worked as Civil Service Clerk, Cosmetician and Drug Apprentice, Manager of Officers Sales Store and supervised the Central Collection Office while in Berlin. She enjoys golf, recently bowled 266, and works with ceramics.

Audrey Wayne Priebe was born 25 December 1915 at Wanconda, Clark Co. Missouri. His father, Samuel Wesley John Priebe (11/17/1873 - Aetna, Missouri) md 14 February 1900 Lucy Lucina Brown. His grandfather, Friedrich Wilhelm

Priebe (9/27/1831 Pommern, East Prussia - 5/7/1915 bur. Aetna, Missouri), married 3/11/1866 Dorothea Maria Elias (9/15/1842 Saxony, Germany - 6/12/1922 bur. Aetna, Scotland Co. Mo.).

He was a senior leader with the C.C.C. 1935-1939. Commander of Unit 1940-41 and Educational Adviser. Civil Service Clerk of Army with G.S. 6 rating. Inducted into the Army and promoted to Corporal - Attended O.C.S. Graduated and advanced to 2nd Lt, 1st Lt., Capt., Major and retired in July 1963 with rank of Lt. Colonel. He saw service in France, Luxembourg, Holland, Belgium, Germany, Korea and Japan. His family was with him much of the time. Visited Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Wake Island, and Hawaii, made two trips across the Atlantic and return by boat and flew across the Pacific.

Wayne received 10 awards and citations and 3 Army commendation medals, one medal with two Oakleaf Clusters, during his 20 years of service. Army occupation citations for Europe, Pacific and Berlin airlift and good conduct Reserve Officers Medal. He also was given a community service recognition by the Mayor of Anchorage, Alaska.

He was a convert to the LDS Church in April of 1938. He has served in the Sunday School and MIA in teaching and supervisory capacities; president of Elders Quorum, as Bishop and Counselor, adviser with Aaronic Priesthood Adult members, and is High Priests Group Leader at present in the Willard Ward. He played guard on the basketball team at Kahoka, Missouri. He enjoys hunting, fishing, bowling, golfing, photography, and travel with his family and friends.

Children:

412 i. MICHAEL WAYNE<sup>6</sup> PRIEBE 7/11/1941 Brigham City - 1/10/1941 bur Willard.

413 ii. MICHELE HELAYNE<sup>6</sup> PRIEBE 5/8/1943 Brigham City, Utah

414 iii. MONTE RAY<sup>6</sup> PRIEBE 8/9/1951 Berlin, Germany

415 iv. MONIQUE ROCHELE<sup>6</sup> PRIEBE 6/21/1960 Anchorage, Alaska

403 ROBERT MONTE<sup>5</sup> ZUNDEL was born 11 November 1921 at Willard, Utah. He married 26 April 1946 Norene Vernon, at Hoytsville, Summit Co., Utah. Graduated from Box Elder High in 1939 and attended Weber College for one year and then went to work in Salt Lake with the Utah Concrete and Pipe Co.

He was called into the service in October 1942 and went to Camp Polk Louisiana then to gunnery school at Ft. Knox. Went overseas in 1943 and landed at Omaha Beach. He was with the 9th Armored Division thru France, Belgium,

Holland, Germany, Austria, and Chechoslovakia, was with the first outfit across the Rhine River and went over the Remagen Bridge just before it collapsed. Came back to the states in 1945 and married Norene Vernon 1946. Worked at Willard Grocery. Called back into the Service 1950 and saw duty in Japan and Korea. Returned in 1951 attained the rank of T/Sgt.

He bought the Utah Oil Service Station at Willard and is still there. His hobbies are hunting, fishing, bowling, and he is a rabid coin collector.

Norene was born 22 October 1924 at Hoytsville, Utah. Her father, Richard Lynn Vernon (5/21/1899 Rockport, Utah) md 11/21/1923 Annabell Mills. Her gf James Vernon (4/8/1862 Paradise, Derbyshire, England - 5/25/1947 Wanship, Utah) md 1/1/1886 Emma Maria Staker (12/21/1864 Sugarhouse, Utah - 8/18/1907 bur Wanship. Family migrated from Derbyshire, England 1868.

She graduated from North Summit High and attended LDS Business College. She worked at the Utah Army Depot where she met Monte. She passed away 14 March 1962.

Children:

- 416 i. ROBERT LYNN<sup>6</sup> ZUNDEL 4/17/1947 Ogden, Weber, Utah
- 417 ii. DEBRA<sup>6</sup> ZUNDEL 12/2/1952 Ogden, Weber, Utah
- 418 iii. LORI<sup>6</sup> ZUNDEL 5/27/1954 Ogden, Weber, Utah

404 JAMES WILLIAM<sup>5</sup> ZUNDEL was born at Huntsville, Weber Co. Utah, 5 July 1924. He married 18 September 1950 at Las Vegas, Nevada, Lillian Mae Martin. He graduated from Box Elder High in 1942; entered the Army in 1943 and was stationed at the Medical Hospital in Walla Walla, Washington; completed a course as X-Ray Technician in 1944 at General Hospital in Denver and then returned to McCaw Gen. Hospital in Walla Walla. While home on furlough he was shot in the upper thigh in a hunting accident and spent some time at Bushnell Hospital in Brigham City. He was discharged from the Army in 1946. From 1947-1951 he played professional baseball with Las Vegas, touring Nevada, California, Texas and Mexico. He quit baseball in 1951 and moved back to Willard. He was a guard and employee at the Intermountain Indian School at Brigham until 1959 when he joined Food Town Grocers. He is now manager of the new Washington Terrace store.

Lillian Mae Martin was born 11 August 1925 at Pixley, California. Her father, R. B. Fuller Martin (6/9/1904 Okla. Terr.) md 9/13/1924 Ethel Imogene Chaney. Her gf George W. Martin (5/7/1854 Tenn. - Feb 1916 is bur. at Wagoner, Oklahoma) md Sarah H. Whitmore. Migrants from Georgia and Tenn.

Lillian finished high school and completed a two-year nursing course at Fresno State College with rank of 2nd Lt.; received field promotions to rank of Captain; received in South Pacific until discharged in 1946. She went to Las Vegas to live where she met Bill Zundel. She has worked for Dee Smith and Food Town Grocers since 1950 and has been checker, personnel manager and is now Dee's secretary. They are soon moving to Ogden. They share an interest in golfing, bowling and fishing and James has done a good deal of taxidermy work. They have no children.

## Chapter XI

### FRED DIAL - ALBERTINA WELLES FAMILY

31 FRED<sup>4</sup> DIAL (Burriess<sup>3</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, David<sup>1</sup>) was born at Hooper, Utah "on Green's Place on the Slash," May 27, 1893. As a child he made trips with the family to Shelley, Idaho and back to Willard where his boyhood was spent. Here as a young man he worked on the farms and as a section-hand on the Oregon Short Line Railroad. The winter of 1913 he went with his nephew Hiram and the Jemmott boys to Evanston, Wyoming to put up ice for the railroad. The following year he, with his mother Malissa and brothers Joe, and later Hosea, moved to Shelley. Fred bought a place east of the old Monroe beet dump, neighboring Sam. He farmed there until 1920 when he sold out and went to Corrine, Box Elder, Utah, farmed there for 3 years and returned to Willard in 1925.

Fred was fond of sports, especially baseball and with the Shelley team made trips into Montana and many parts of Idaho to compete with local teams. He likes to hunt and fish and says, "I have caught a lot of fish and killed many deer, ducks and rabbits." His home is at 201 South First East at Willard. He served on the Federal Jury in Salt Lake City for three months and has had calls for like service with the Box Elder County Court. He was employed for five years at the Federal Supply Depot in Ogden and worked for thirteen years at the Pettingill Fruit Farm at Willard.

He married Albertina Willes, 9 October 1918 at Pocatello, Idaho. She was born 12 May 1894 at Paradise, Cache County, Utah, the daughter of Walter John Willes (12/23/1851 - 3/23/1920 Paradise) and Harriet Alice Kay (9/24/1860 - 3/24/1933, bur Paradise, Utah.) For more than twenty years she worked for the Perry Cannery and has helped with the school lunch program for five years. She is now serving her fifth year as Second Vice-Captain of the Willow Creek Camp of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers. She has been on the ward quilting committee for several years and has been a visiting teacher with the Relief Society for thirty-two years.

#### Children:

- 419 i. ILA FAY<sup>5</sup> DIAL 8/14/1919 Basalt, Idaho, md J. Emer Nelson 7/27/1939.
- 420 ii. HELEN IRENE<sup>5</sup> DIAL 4/25/1921 Corrine, Utah, md F. W. Forsgren  
11/1/1940, d 6/30/1944 bur. Brigham Cem.
- 421 iii. BERNICE<sup>5</sup> DIAL 12/30/1924 Willard, Utah, md H. J. Richards 8/16/1945.
- 422 iv. VERDA LA VON<sup>5</sup> DIAL 2/17/1931 Willard, md Mark Mansfield 12/23/1950.

419 ILA FAY<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born 14 August 1919 at Basalt, Bingham Co. Idaho. She attended the Willard Elementary school and graduated from Box Elder High in 1937. She participated in the State-Wide Posture Parade Competition and several Dance Revues. She has a special interest in the Parent Teachers Association having been President of the Woodrow Wilson PTA, Secretary of the Granite District Council for four years, First VP of the Secondary Council, and District Chairman of the Mothers' March on Polio. She enjoys swimming, bowling and skiing.

She married John Emer Nelson 27 July 1939 at Ogden, Utah. He was born 8 May 1914. He attended the Salt Lake City Schools and graduated from Granite High in 1932. He attended the University of Utah for about four years. He was a member of Alpha Chi Sigma, a professional chemistry fraternity. He was the director of the Wasatch Mountain Club for four years. They own and operate the Nelson Motor Lodge at 2965 So. State, Salt Lake City, Utah. His outdoor sports include skiing, hiking, hunting and fishing. His father Andrew Nelson (b 7/6/1869 at Varberg, Sweden, d 3/6/1947 at SLC) md 28 June 1911, Hannah Holmquist. His grandfather Nils Peter Olsen died in 1885 and is buried in Sweden. The family migrated about 1885.

Children:

423 i. SHARON ANN<sup>6</sup> NELSON 5/23/1940 SLC md Jerry Killian Rogers 7/27/1959

424 ii. JOHN EMER<sup>6</sup> NELSON 7/18/1942 Salt Lake City, Utah

423 SHARON ANN<sup>6</sup> NELSON was born 23 May 1940 at Salt Lake City, Utah. She graduated from Granite High in 1958 where she was a member of the Pep Club, A Girls' League Representative, and in 1959 was a Lady in Waiting to the Queen of the Days of Forty-seven Celebration. She attended the University of Utah for 2 1/2 years. She enjoys out-door sports including skiing, tennis, swimming and hiking. She married Jerry Killian Rogers 27 July 1963 at Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born 30 October 1936 in Knoxville, Tennessee. Graduated from Chattanooga High, attended Poly-Tech at Cooksville, Tennessee for two years and graduated from Auburn University at Auburn, Alabama. Member of Kappa Sigma. He enjoys the above mentioned sports with some fishing and hunting for good measure.

424 JOHN EMER<sup>6</sup> NELSON Jr. was born in Salt Lake City, Utah 18 July 1942, attended the local schools and graduated from Granite High in 1960. He entered the Marine Corps 20 August 1963 but because of an attack of pneumonia was released,



Wayne Priebe & Helen Zundel Family  
Monte Ray, Monique, Michele



Alice Zundel Lunday & son Jimmy  
(1931)



Fred & Teen Dial



Mark Mansfield & Verda  
Dial Family  
Terry, Kenneth



3 November 1963. He joins the other members of the family in outdoor sports, hunting and fishing.

420 HELEN IRENE<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born at Corrine, Box Elder, Utah, 25 April 1921. She attended school at Willard and graduated from the Box Elder High with a special interest in Homemaking. She married Frank Wright Forsgren, 1 November 1940 in the Salt Lake Temple. They had one son Dean Frank. Irene died 30 June 1944 at Brigham and is buried there.

Frank Wright Forsgren was born 16 October 1920 at Brigham City. His father Ruthin Peter Forsgren (b 2/13/1889) married 26 September 1917, Clarice Amy Wright (b 9/21/1896). His grandfather Oscar Forsgren (9/18/1860 - 4/6/1949 Brigham) married 13 November 1877, Othelia M. E. Anderson of Beder Aarhus, Denmark (b 11/18/1862 - 6/21/1945). Frank was editor of "The Bee" and graduated from Box Elder High in 1939. He served two years with the armed forces in Germany, and was Branch President for the LDS Servicemen's Group. He has also served locally in the Stake and Ward Sunday School, the MIA and is presently a member of the Bishopric of the Brigham Eighth Ward. He married Ethel Bowen 9 March 1945 in the Logan Temple. He enjoys hunting and fishing, and outdoor sports and horse-back riding and camping with his family. He is an electrician by trade.

Dean Frank graduated from Box Elder with local and state acclaim in baseball and honorable mention in football. He returned in late December from the North Western States Mission and is presently enrolled at the USU in Logan. He teaches a Sunday School class and is President of Stake M Men and Gleaners group.

Children:

425 DEAN FRANK<sup>6</sup> FORSGREN b 12/29/1942 Salt Lake City, Utah (son of Irene)

Ray Bowen Forsgren 10/22/1947 Brigham City, Utah (son of Edith)

Mark Bowen Forsgren 11/14/1942 Brigham City, Utah (son of Edith)

421 BERNICE<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born 30 December 1924 at Willard, Utah. She attended the Willard schools and graduated from Box Elder High. She married Harold J. Richards, 16 August 1945 at Brigham City, Utah and they were later endowed and sealed in the Logan Temple 23 July 1950. She has served as Primary counselor and Stake Board leader for the Sunbeams, and is now serving in the Relief Society. At Brigham when their third child, Scott was 2 1/2 years old he was run over by a car which badly flattened his body and head. He was taken to the hospital where it was found that he suffered no broken bones and "after being

administered to by the Elders his recovery was miraculous and complete."

Harold James Richards was born 3 January 1925 at Brigham City, the son of David William Richards (b 6/22/1881) and Anna Christian Nelsen, who married 3/7/1917. His grandfather Rees William Richards (4/2/1844 at Neath, Glamorgan, South Wales d 4/18/1914 at Brigham) md Ellen C. Otterson (b 10/2/1843 Denmark). Harold graduated from Box Elder High and was inducted two days later, 24 May 1943 and served 32 months with the USAF as a Radio Technician, being stationed at forty-five different places. He was home on furlough on VJ Day and was married but had six months left to serve. After a short enrollment at the University of Utah he transferred to the Utah State University where he continued until June 1948. He worked at Second Street for two years then in September 1950 reentered the USU and received a BS Degree in Ag Education. He taught at Delta two years, one at BYU, three at Granite High, was with Sperry Rand two years and is now stationed at Granite High where he teaches Industrial Arts Electricity. He is actively engaged in the LDS Church serving as a Seventy and is busy with the Democratic Party now serving as Precinct Chairman in his area.

Children:

- 426 i. HAROLD DEE<sup>6</sup> RICHARDS b 1/3/1947 Salt Lake City, Utah
- 427 ii. MARILYN<sup>6</sup> RICHARDS 9/19/1949 Brigham City, Utah
- 428 iii. ELDON SCOTT<sup>6</sup> RICHARDS 10/23/1950 Logan, Cache, Utah
- 429 iv. JEFFERY KEITH<sup>6</sup> RICHARDS 8/5/1961 Salt Lake City, Utah

422 VERDA LA VON<sup>5</sup> DIAL was born 17 February, 1931 at Willard, Utah. Following a happy childhood and the completion of the elementary grades at Willard, she attended Box Elder High at Brigham City and graduated in 1949. She was a member of the B'ETTES, pep club. She has been active in the LDS Church serving as secretary and teacher in the Sunday School, Primary President, and is presently counselor in Relief Society. She married Mark G. Mansfield 23 December 1950 at Camp Polk, Louisiana. Two months later he was sent to Korea and Japan for 16 months and she worked as a cashier and bookkeeper for the Bank of Utah at Roy for a period of 4 1/2 years. In 1959 they moved to Great Falls, Montana, where they reside at 4424 6th Ave. South.

Mark Gervis Mansfield, born 6 May 1929 in Park City, Utah is the son of John Bates Mansfield (12/26/1898 - 1/28/1956) who md 1/10/1918 Manilla Trappett. His grandfather Gervis Mansfield (5/1/1825 Ashbourn, Derbs. England) me 9/23/1891 Edith Williams (4/22/1863 - 1941). Plymouth and Portage, Utah



Irene Dial Forsgren



SCHOOL DAYS 55-56

Dean Frank Forsgren  
Age 13



Harold Richards & Berniece Dial  
Family  
Back: Harold, Berniece, Dee,  
Marilyn  
Front: Scott, Jeffery



Dennis Bywater & Donna Parsons  
Family  
Carol, Gary, Dennis



cemeteries. Soon after his birth the family moved to Ogden, he attended school there and at the Bear River High in Tremonton, Utah. He worked at the Hill Air Force Base in Ogden for a time then returned to help on the farm and also worked with the Peterson Tractor Service in Tremonton. He was inducted into the Army 23 October 1950. Trained at Camp Polk, was sent to Hokido, Japan for eight months, thence to Korea for 9 months. He received his combat badge; was Sgt. 1st Cl when discharged at Camp Carson, Colorado. He worked with Ground Power Equipment at Hill Field for seven years, then transferred to Malstrom Air Force Base, Great Falls where he is shift foreman at Sage Center. He has received a 15 year Service Pin and Outstanding Service Awards.

He is busy in Cub Scout work and is Assistant Ward Clerk. Boating, water skiing and fishing are family recreational activities.

Children:

430 i. TERRY LEE<sup>6</sup> MANSFIELD 6/2/1955 Ogden, Utah

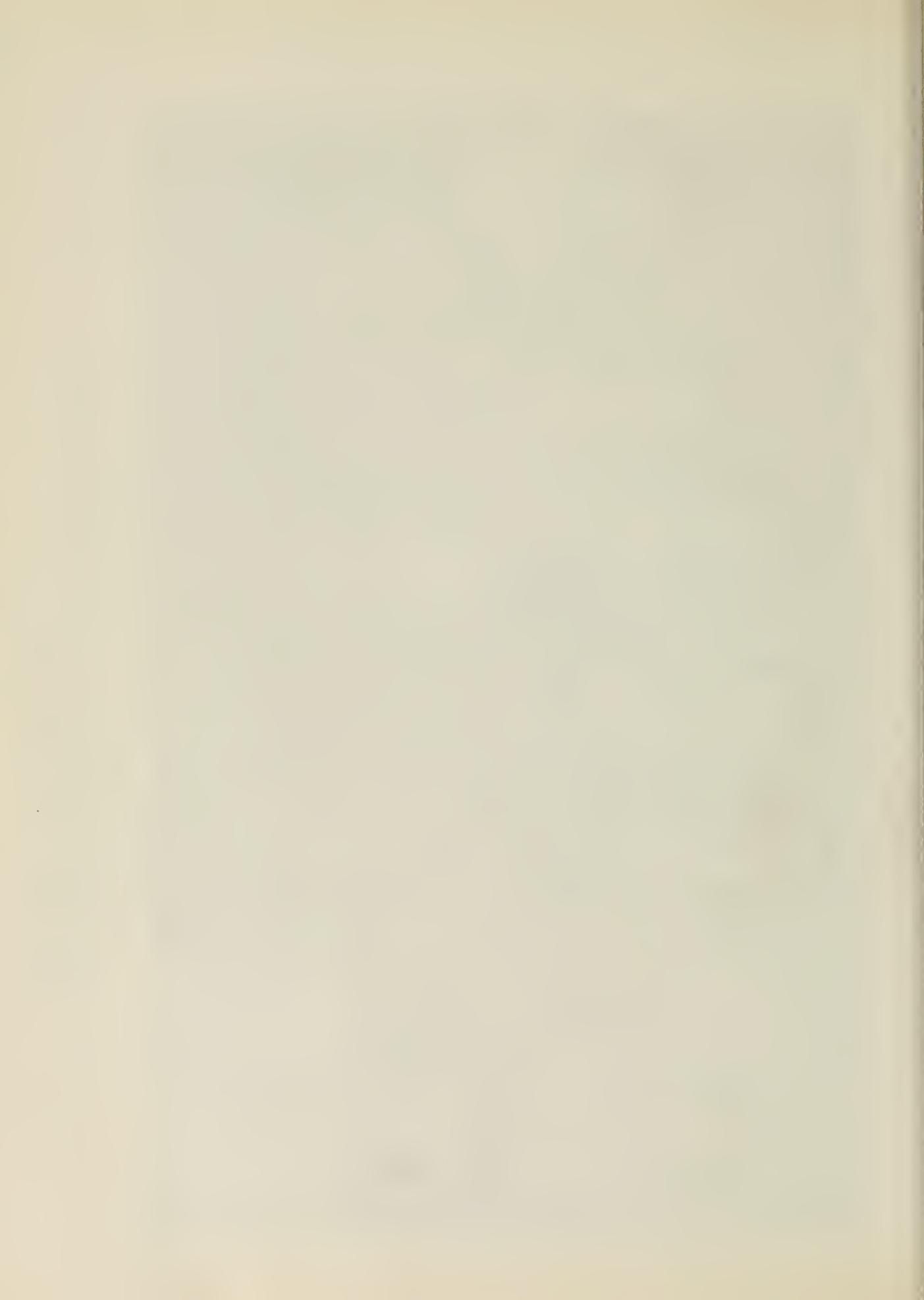
431 ii. KENNETH MARK<sup>6</sup> MANSFIELD 10/7/1960 Great Falls, Montana





John Charles Parsons & Fay Dial Family (1941)

Back: Glenda, Reta, Mary, Blaine, Norma, Wanda, Donna  
Front: Vernal, Fay, Charles, Boyd



## Chapter XII

### MINNIE FAY DIAL - CHARLES PARSONS FAMILY

34 MINNIE FAY<sup>4</sup> DIAL was born Hooper, Weber, Utah, 26 May 1897. Her twin brother Miron Ray died 3 August 1901. They were the final children of Burris Dial and Malissa Ann Wells Dial. Fay attended school at Willard. Soon after her marriage to John Charles Parsons 20 October 1913 they moved to Smoot, Wyoming but were at Willard by 1918 and have lived there much of the time until "Charl" died in 1956. He was employed as a street car conductor for six years and lived in Ogden from 1924-26. The home and fruit farm south of Willard was then sold in 1959 and Fay now lives at 533 Canyon Road in the north part of Ogden. She is able to visit with her children in the area and take care of the grandchildren now and then.

John Charles Parsons was born 8 October 1888 at Smoot, Lincoln Co. Wyoming, the son of William Parsons Jr. and Mary Bair. His folks were early settlers in Wyoming. The Biog. Enc. of the Church (LDS) Vol. IV, p. 69, states:

"William Parsons, Bishop of Cottonwood (now Smoot) Ward of Star Valley Stake, Wyoming from 1889-1903 was born 4 December 1849 in Lake Branch, Pottawottamie Co. Iowa, the son of William Parsons and Mary Jenkins. He came to Utah in 1852, was baptised when eight years old, and was ordained a High Priest and Bishop 2 July 1889 by Heber J. Grant." (Wyoming was a part of Utah Territory until 1868 and became a state in 1890.)

#### Children:

- 432 i. GLENDA ANN<sup>5</sup> PARSONS 7/28/1914 Smoot, Lincoln Co. Wyoming - 12/28/1962  
md 6/3/1931 Marvin Edgar Wells.
- 433 ii. WANDA FAY<sup>5</sup> PARSONS 11/23/1915 Smoot, Wyoming, md 1/9/1934 Elwin Quinton Taylor.
- 434 iii. BLAINE<sup>5</sup> CHARLES PARSONS 4/6/1918 Willard, Utah, md 8/25/1936  
Lucille Lambert.
- 435 iv. MARY<sup>5</sup> PARSONS 7/8/1920 Willard, Utah, md 9/8/1938 Robert William Farmer.
- 436 v. VERNAL DIAL<sup>5</sup> PARSONS 11/6/1922, md 8/12/1946 Ruby Hunsaker
- 437 vi. NORMA<sup>5</sup> PARSONS 6/20/1924 Ogden, Utah, md January 1941 Joseph William Greer.
- 438 vii. BOYD<sup>5</sup> PARSONS 3/29/1926 Willard, Utah, md 8/8/1955 Sheryl Larkin.

439 viii. DONNA<sup>5</sup> PARSONS 7/27/1928 Willard, Utah, md 10/1/1945 Dennis Lars Bywater.

440 ix. RETA JEAN<sup>5</sup> PARSONS 9/22/1929, md 1 December 1948 Ulysses Grant Daniels.

432 GLENDA ANN<sup>5</sup> PARSONS was born 28 July 1914 at Smoot, Lincoln Co. Wyoming and died 28 December 1962, Ogden, Utah. She married Marvin Edgar Wells, 3 June 1931. The family home is in Ogden and he and his son Charles operate Western Trailers in the Harrisville area. They make boat trailers in particular.

Marvin Edgar Wells was born 28 April 1907 at Fairview, Idaho. His father, Newton Sawyer Wells (4 December 1867 - 24 November 1934) married Rose Jenkins. His grandfather, Lyman Briggs Wells (6/12/1830 Erie Co. Pa. - 11/1/1908 Willard, Utah) married Bathiah Fordham (1/2/1831 Oakland, Michigan, a daughter of Elijah Fordham of early church history fame).

Children:

441 i. JERRY NEWTON<sup>6</sup> WELLS 11/17/1932 Ogden, Utah, md Inez Robinson 1/7/1954.

442 ii. ILA MARLENE<sup>6</sup> WELLS 7/2/1934 Brigham, Utah, md Robert Sherman Curtis 7/15/1952.

443 iii. MARVIN DENNIS<sup>6</sup> WELLS was born 15 January 1938 at Ogden, Utah. He graduated from Ogden High and attended Weber College for one year. He is employed at Hill Field Air Base near Ogden. He married:  
 (1) Joyce  
 (2) Barbara

444 iv. CHARLES REESE<sup>6</sup> WELLS 4/9/1939 Brigham, Utah, married Karlene . He works with his father at North Ogden fabricating boat trailers.

445 v. JUDY ANN<sup>6</sup> WELLS 10/6/1945 - 8/12/1946 Ogden, Utah.

446 vi. ROSANN<sup>6</sup> WELLS 3/11/1948 Ogden, is attending Ogden High.

441 JERRY NEWTON<sup>6</sup> WELLS was born 17 November 1932 at Ogden, Utah. He married 7 January 1954, (1) Inez Robinson, (div.). He works as a mechanic in the Ogden area in auto body repairs.

## Children:

447 i. JERRY MARVIN<sup>7</sup> WELLS 7/6/1954 Ogden, Utah  
448 ii. JEFFERY DEAN<sup>7</sup> WELLS 2/13/1957 Ogden, Utah  
449 iii. JULIE KAY<sup>7</sup> WELLS 7/23/1958 Ogden, Utah

(2) Married Gale Titensor who had previously married Ernie Hachmeister and had children:

David R. born 3/16/1957 and Ronnie Scott born 2/7/1958.

442 ILA MARLENE<sup>6</sup> WELLS was born 2 July 1934 at Brigham City, Utah. She married Robert Sherman Curtis 15 July 1954. After residing in California for several years they moved to Logan, Utah where they purchased a home at 238 N. 3rd W.

Robert Sherman Curtis was born 15 September 1933 at Portland, Oregon. His father, Chester Albert Curtis (6/25/1902 New London, Wisconsin) married 13 November 1926 Pearl E. Mullen (10/24/1908 Yakima, Washington). His grandfather, George Henry Curtis (1/8/1855 Syracuse, New York - 8/27/1932 Lewiston, Montana) married June 1886, Caroline Dorothy Rumburg (10/9/1864 - October 1936). He is branch manager for Inland Gas at Logan, Utah.

## Children:

450 i. ROBERT BOBBY<sup>7</sup> CURTIS 5/26/1953 Susanville, California  
451 ii. KELLY<sup>7</sup> CURTIS 8/23/1956 Susanville, California  
452 iii. GUY DAVID<sup>7</sup> CURTIS 7/16/1957 Alturas, California  
453 iv. RICKY LEE<sup>7</sup> CURTIS 4/23/1964

433 WANDA FAY<sup>5</sup> PARSONS was born 23 November 1915 at Smoot, Lincoln Co. Wyoming. She married 9 January 1934, Elwin Quinton Taylor. They reside in the Plain City area where he is engaged in farming.

## Children:

454 i. KAREN FAY<sup>6</sup> TAYLOR who was born 21 August 1934 at Ogden. She married 1 April 1955 Peter Joseph Ritz and they have two children:

456 QUINTON JOSEPH<sup>7</sup> RITZ 11/4/1955 Ogden

457 MARK STEVEN<sup>7</sup> RITZ 11/17/1957 Ogden

455 ii. COLIN QUINTON<sup>6</sup> TAYLOR 5/26/1941

434 BLAINE CHARLES<sup>5</sup> PARSONS was born 6 April 1918 at Willard, Utah. He attended school in Willard and Brigham. In 1942-44 he was living in Compton, California helping with the war effort.

In 1946 the family was at Willard and Blaine was employed at the Civilian Conservation Camp. They soon moved to Victor, Teton Co., Idaho where he operated a service station and some tourist cabins. Charles and Fay were also in the area for a time ranching and farming. Later Blaine resided in Blackfoot, Pocatello, Idaho; Hooper and Willard, Utah were other places of residence. The Parson boys and girls have had a deep interest in baseball and have played in the local leagues in Idaho, Utah and elsewhere.

He married Lucille Lambert 25 August 1936 at Ogden, Weber, Utah. She was born 24 February 1919 at Hooper, Weber, Utah. Her parents were Leo Joseph Lambert and Myrtle Gertrude Weston.

## Children:

458 i. RICHARD BLAINE<sup>6</sup> PARSONS 7/16/1937 Ogden, Utah, md 6/21/1956 Cenia Carlson.

459 ii. ROBERT JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> PARSONS 11/7/1939 Ogden, Utah

460 iii. BYRON LEE<sup>6</sup> PARSONS 7/23/1942 Los Angeles, California, killed in tractor accident 6/30/1945.

458 RICHARD BLAINE<sup>6</sup> PARSONS, son of Blaine Charles and Lucille Lambert Parsons was born 15 July 1937 at the Dee Hospital in Ogden. He attended school in Los Angeles, California; Driggs, Victor, Blackfoot and Pocatello. He graduated from Pocatello High in 1955, having had sufficiently high grades and character references to become one of the eight "bankers" at the school. A certain "banker" of this group some 14 months after High School became his wife.

Shortly after leaving high school Richard Blaine went to Boise to work and there joined the USAF which service he has accepted as a career, now 1964, he has had 8 years of service and is at the Francis E. Warren Base near Cheyenne, Wyoming. He received early advancements Airman E4 by 1959 and Staff Sgt. E-5 by 1961. His special citations include, "Gentleman, Scholar & Good Fellow Award," "Exceptional Service" and others. After basic training he was sent to Morocco for 3 1/2 years. He had married Cenia Marie Carlsen 21 June 1956 in the Idaho Falls Temple and after he went to Morocco she was able to follow a few months later. Two of their children were born there and a third in Wyoming. Their personal histories should be read by all. They depict trials and hardships, faith, and service, love and blessings; a full life and an enduring one. Richard has been serviceman's group leader, secretary and president of the Elders Quorum.

Cenia was born 29 September 1937 at Pocatello, Idaho. Her father George Henry Carlson (12/22/1905 Preston, Idaho) married 2/20/1931 Annie Sophia Larson. Her grandfather Nills C. Carlsen (12/25/1870 Markov, Holbeck, Den.-8/20/1956 Pocatello) md 9/29/1896, Marie C. Sorensen (1/6/1873 Sandby, Holbeck, Denmark - 1/16/1944 Pocatello). She graduated from Pocatello High and was employed locally as secretary and office manager until her marriage. She helped in the LDS Service groups abroad and as secretary and president of the Primary after returning to Cheyenne.

461 i. JANET<sup>7</sup> PARSONS 12/31/1957 Robat, Morocco

462 ii. KEITH RICHARD<sup>7</sup> PARSONS 9/26/1959 Port Lantley, Morocco

463 iii. LYNN<sup>7</sup> CARLSEN PARSONS 10/2/1961 Laramie, Albany, Wyoming

435 MARY<sup>5</sup> PARSONS was born at Willard, Utah, 8 July 1920. She graduated from Box Elder High in 1938. "As all the Parsons liked to play ball, with six girls and three boys, we always had enough for a good game and played whenever we had a spare moment. We also had to work on the farm picking beans and fruit and we also raised sugar beets." She married Robert William Farmer, 9 September 1938. As a boy his family lived in Deadwood, South Dakota but he graduated from the high school at Higginsville, Missouri where his family resided with their two boys and three girls. His mother was a practical nurse. He joined the C.C. Corps and came to Willard, Utah where he met Mary. They lived in Willard until 1940 then moved to Ogden where they now live, and where he is in Government employment. For six years he has managed the White City Bowl as extra employment. He has played a lot of baseball and basketball and he and his wife enjoy bowling, fishing and camping. He became a member of the LDS Church through baptism on 30 July 1964.

They have four girls, the eldest is a diabetic and the third had a congenital kidney removed. Mary has taught and is now serving as teacher in the Primary. She enjoys sewing and crocheting and spends much time in making new things for her home.

Robert was born 26 April 1916 at Winfield, Cowley, Kansas. His father, James Eli Farmer (b 2/14/1885, Claryville, Missouri) married Rosa Ellen Harner at Marshall, Missouri on 31 October 1914. His grandparents were Robert Fillmore Farmer (or Wm. Robt) and Cordilia Hampton.

Children:

464 i. DEANNA<sup>6</sup> FARMER 12/15/1941 Brigham, Utah, md 8/4/1961 Larry Jensen\*

465 ii. LINDA<sup>6</sup> FARMER 2/21/1947 Ogden, Utah

466 iii. ANNETTE<sup>6</sup> FARMER 6/3/1950 Ogden, Utah

467 iv. CHARLENE<sup>6</sup> FARMER 6/27/1956 Ogden, Utah

\*Larry Jenson was born 5/9/1934 at Ogden, Weber, Utah. His father, Lincoln Jensen (10/7/1903 Milton, Morgan, Utah) md 25 March 1925 Eva Varney. His grandfather Neils Jensen (10/13/1863 - 11/12/1948 at Milton) md 12/18/1895 Hulda E. Mortensen (11/16/1876 Christiana, Norway - 7/12/1912 Milton).

Children:

468 i. JACKIE<sup>7</sup> JENSEN

436 VERNAL DIAL<sup>5</sup> PARSONS was born at Willard, Utah, 6 November 1922. He attended the Willard schools and graduated from Box Elder High. He farms in the Victor, Idaho area in Teton Basin and drives the stage or Bus from Victor to Jackson, Wyoming over the Teton Pass during the season when the Pass is open to traffic. He has served with the Scouting Program and coaches and participates in athletics.

He married 12 August 1946, Ruby Hunsaker.

Children:

469 i. CHARLES ALLEN<sup>6</sup> PARSONS 5/3/1947 Afton, Lincoln, Wyoming

470 ii. MARY FAY<sup>6</sup> PARSONS 2/12/1949 Afton, Lincoln, Wyoming

471 iii. DEE VERNAL<sup>6</sup> PARSONS 9/3/1952 Driggs, Teton, Idaho

472 iv. RUSSELL<sup>6</sup> PARSONS 4/19/1955 Driggs, Teton, Idaho

473 v. CAVIN<sup>6</sup> PARSONS April 1962 Driggs, Teton, Idaho

437 NORMA<sup>5</sup> PARSONS was born 20 June 1924 at Ogden, Weber Co. Utah. She married in January 1941, Joseph William Greer.

Children:

474 i. JENEAL<sup>6</sup> GREER 12/29/1941 Brigham City, Box Elder, Utah

475 ii. RONNIE<sup>6</sup> GREER 6/8/1947 Brigham City, Box Elder, Utah

476 iii. CHERYL<sup>6</sup> GREER 10/20/1948 Salt Lake City, Utah

477 iv. STEVEN<sup>6</sup> GREER 6/20/1950 Salt Lake City, Utah

478 v. LYNN<sup>6</sup> GREER 6/10/1954 Salt Lake City, Utah

479 vi. LEON<sup>6</sup> GREER 5/26/1955 Salt Lake City, Utah

480 vii. JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> GREER 4/5/1957 Salt Lake City, Utah

481 viii. LA DAWN<sup>6</sup> GREER 12/6/1961 Brigham City, Utah

438 BOYD<sup>5</sup> PARSONS was born 29 March 1926 at Willard, Utah. He married Sheryl Larkin 8 August 1955 in the Logan Temple.

Children:

482 i. SCOTT<sup>6</sup> PARSONS 12/4/1958 Ogden, Utah

483 ii. JOHN RODNEY<sup>6</sup> PARSONS 11/6/1960 Ogden, Utah

484 iii. ANN<sup>6</sup> PARSONS 1/29/1963 Ogden, Utah

439 DONNA<sup>5</sup> PARSONS was born at Willard, Utah, 27 July 1928. She attended the Willard schools and later went to Box Elder High. She here met Dennis Lars Bywater whom she married 1 October 1945 at Brigham City, Utah. She worked a short time in San Francisco while he was in the Navy. Since his return they lived at Brigham, Willard, Ogden and now reside at Sunset, Utah. After 9 1/2 years of work at Hill Air Force Base she retired to be home with her family. She has been secretary of the YWMIA and a teacher in the Primary.

Dennis Lars Bywater was born 5 August 1927 at Bear River City, Utah. His father James Ora Bywater (9/17/1893 - 3/10/1952 bur. Brigham) md 6/11/1921 Edna Viola Johnson (7/21/1901, Bear River). Dennis served in the navy June 1945 - August 1946 stationed in China area. Soon after his return he went to work for the Utah Concrete Pipe Company at Ogden and is now superintendent of pipe production. He is a member of the LDS Church and recently was ordained a Priest. With a boat and camper it is easy to guess that the family enjoys hunting fishing and boating.

Children:

485 i. CAROL JEAN<sup>6</sup> BYWATER 5/20/1947 Brigham City, Utah

486 ii. DENNIS JAMES<sup>6</sup> BYWATER 7/3/1950 Brigham City, Utah

487 iii. GARY<sup>6</sup> BYWATER 1/9/1961 Brigham City, Utah

440 RETA JEAN<sup>5</sup> PARSONS was born 22 September 1929 at Willard, Utah. She married Ulysses Grant Daniels, 1 December 1948 in the Salt Lake Temple. They live at Driggs, Teton, Idaho where he is engaged in farming and stock raising.

Children:

488 i. GREGORY GRANT<sup>6</sup> DANIELS 11/6/1949 Driggs, Idaho

489 ii. JOANN<sup>6</sup> DANIELS 10/15/1951 Driggs, Idaho

490 iii. DEBRA JEAN<sup>6</sup> DANIELS 6/15/1954 Driggs, Idaho

491 iv. JACKIE<sup>6</sup> DANIELS 1/1/1957 Driggs, Idaho

492 v. SALLY<sup>6</sup> DANIELS Sept. 1958 Blackfoot, Idaho

## Chapter XIII

### FRANCES HARRISS ANCESTRY AND FAMILY HISTORY

Johnson<sup>1</sup> Harriss, the father of Frances<sup>2</sup> Harriss, was born 28 December 1769, in Charlotte County Virginia. He was almost 99 years of age when he died in Perry County, Illinois, 3 December 1868 leaving behind about 360 descendants and a record of industry, integrity and service to church and state. He is buried in the Nine Mile Baptist Cemetery, also called Old Primitive, north east of DuQuoin, Illinois. A tombstone marks his grave. He was the son of Edward Harris II and Mary or Polly Johnson. It is interesting that Frances' second son is named "Johnson" after his grandparents.

Johnson's father, Edward, lived in Virginia during the Revolutionary War and tradition says he was captured by the British, Veteran file #2691. (Ill. Biog. Hist. 1894) The Harriss families lived in North Carolina where a land grant was given in 1778, Wilkes County. (Keys p. 120 - see biblio.) A later history by his grandson, John, says that the family were in Buncombe County, each may be right as Burke County was the parent county of both. Johnson lived in Laurens when the second national census was taken in 1800, listing four males and one female. As with other early censuses the members are not named and the listing may have included some relatives, other than the immediate family. They were living on the property of his father Edward II. An Edward Harris also received a grant #3313 in 1789 "on the north side of Obion River, Western District of Tennessee." (Tenn. C-33 Cache Gen. Lib. Logan, Utah) This grant has not been otherwise identified.

In 1817 Johnson's family moved to Bedford Co. Tennessee, lived there two years, went to Franklin Co., Tenn. for two years and then returned to Bedford until they moved to Illinois in 1829. The 1820 Census of Franklin County, Tenn. shows a family of three males and eight females, which likely included some relatives. Father Edward likely died in Tennessee about the time that Johnson left for Illinois, as he does not appear with the family after the exodus. The 1830 Census of Perry County shows the Johnson Harriss family and the in-laws; Gilliams, Jones, Haggard, Dial and et. al. living as neighbors in sections 21 and 28, Twp SS R1W. (See abstract of 1830 Perry County Census page 123.) The History of Randolph, Monroe and Perry Counties, Illinois, by McDonnough, 1883, pp. 367 ff. elaborates as follows:

"The earliest permanent settlement in what is now Paradise Precinct was made in the year 1827. The earliest settler was probably David Dial, who came from Tennessee with his wife and six children, two boys and four girls. He squatted and built a cabin on sec. 28 in the edge of the timber and afterward purchased the improvement. . . . of David Rees in section 21. . . .

Next in order came from Bedford County, Tennessee, about the year 1828, three brothers, Edward, Minyard and Robert Gilliam. They brought their families with them, consisting of their wives and the children of Edward and Minyard. . . . West Eaton came to Illinois in 1829. . . . settled first in Eaton's Prairie. . . . moved to Nine Mile precinct about 1832. . . . settled in section 28, where he now lives.

JOHNSON HARRISS was a native of Virginia. He went to North Carolina and thence to South Carolina, where he married Anna Garrett. He then moved to Bedford County, Tennessee, where he lived as a farmer about twelve years. He then, in 1829 brought his family, consisting of his wife and children, three sons and three daughters, to Illinois and settled on section 28. Here he built a clapboard-covered log cabin which is still standing on the old place, doing duty as a stable. He had two sons and three daughters married before he came to the precinct. Jordan, one of his married sons, came with his father in the ox-cart, which was the mode of conveyance. He stopped in the precinct but a short time, and then went to Holt's Prairie. . . . Polly, while yet in Tennessee, married John Gilliam a brother of Robert, Edward and Minyard. John immigrated in 1829, stopped in the precinct a short time, moved to Gilliam's Prairie, then went to Franklin County and there died. Laban Jones, whose wife (Sarah Harriss) is now dead, resided in the Paradise precinct about thirty-five years and then moved to North West Missouri. Of the children of Johnson Harriss, there are still living in the precinct besides Nancy, John, Kezia and Hosea. Keziah is the wife of West Eaton. Hosea lives on the old homestead. John, who lives on section 28, came . . . . as part of his father's family at the age of eighteen. In 1831 he married Cynthia Wells, daughter of Elijah Wells who lived in the DuQuoin precinct.

By her he had . . . five boys and six girls, seven are still living, four in Paradise, two in DuQuoin and one in Franklin County. . . .

Among other early settlers may be mentioned the names of John Woodram, Thomas Goacher, George Young, Aquila Combs and the brothers Robert and Wilson Montgomery." (The latter should be NELSON MONTGOMERY who is the early Perry County progenitor of Worthy T. of Monument, N. M.)

Johnson Harriss married Ann or Anna Garrett in 1896-7 in Laurens County South Carolina. She was born 23 August 1780, died 25 August 1839, Perry County, Illinois. She was thirteenth of a family of sixteen children. Her parents, Edward Garrett II (b 8/31/1733 - 8/24/1794) and Ann West Owsley (17 44- 2/8/1823, daughter of Thomas Owsley and Ann West) were married 2 June 1759. The Garretts were also from Virginia and South Carolina and the records compiled by Mrs. C. P. Mehringer extend these families to the following societies: DAR, SAR, Daughters of the American Colonists, Society of Colonial Wars, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century, Magna Charta, and to the Duke of Normandy. Assuming that it is more important to do things than to lean on ancestral plaudits and armorial insignia, may I refer you to the appended bibliography, leave the details to another, and proceed to identify their descendants.

Much more might be said about this family, but Mrs. Hersey Williams Montgomery of Monument, New Mexico, who proposes to expand the Johnson Harriss record into book form, has earned that right. She has industriously and tenaciously pursued the task of ancestral research; written hundreds of letters, receiving a date here, a name there and an occasional "bonanza" from an interested kinsman. Sincerest thanks go to her for sharing her Harriss records and lending encouragement to this project.

Mehringer  
Montgomery et. al.

#### HARRISS ANCESTRY

Edward Harriss I of Charlotte Co., Virginia had sons Braddock, Minyard, Stephen, Edward II, David, and perhaps other children. Edward Harriss II (1748-abt 1828) had the following children born of Mary or Polly Johnson.

Johnson Harriss 1769-1868 md 1896-7 S C Anna Garrett 1780-1839

Mavan Harriss b 27 October 1767, md Harriss Gilliam

Dicy Harriss md cousin John Harriss went to Georgia.

Ritter Harriss md Jacob Glaze to S. C.

Sarah Harriss (Sally) md Hosea Garrett to Tennessee

Nancy Harriss md Reuben Vaughn to Tenn.-Ill.

Elizabeth Harriss (Betsy) md Samuel Garrett to Tenn-Ala.

Frances Harriss md Hosea Garrett b-in-law.

#### Descendants of Johnson Harriss and Ann Garrett

The Johnson Harriss Family moved to Perry County, Illinois in 1829 and most of them stayed there, so unless otherwise identified the county and state will be Perry, Illinois.

- EDWARD GARRETT HARRISS b 28 February 1798 in S. C. married Polly Morris had several children born in Franklin Co. Tenn. They moved to Louisiana where he died and Polly and the family moved on into Texas.

II. JORDAN OR JOURDON HARRISS b 7 May 1880 in S. C. died 25 April 1874 in Perry Co. Ill. Married Lucinda Casey in Bedford Co, Tennessee. She was born in Georgia 19 February 1805, d Perry Co. Ill., 22 November 1883, daughter of James Casey and Susan Turner. He moved to Illinois with his father in 1829, lived at Holt's Prairie. He was a farmer and licensed preacher of the Nine Mile Baptist Church and other preachers among his descendants were Johnson C. and J. Carroll Harriss and Marion Teague plus scores of devout members. Jordan and Lucinda had the following children: (1850 Cen. #488, 1860 Cen. #852, Perry Co. Ill.)

- i. Sarah Jane Harriss (1850 Cen. #735) was born 10/3/1824, Bedford Co. Tenn. d 3/28/1915 ae. 90 yrs. 5 mo, 28 days. Md (1) John Robert Teague (1/24/1814 - 10/9/1871 bur. 9 Mi. Bap. Church). John R. was church clerk for twenty years and son Marion, "became pastor in Tamaroa in 1881 and the work seems to be prospering under his hand. Sarah md. (2) William Arthur King on Aug. 24, 1876. See Dial-Moore records as John Robert and Joshua Teague are brothers and sons of Van S. Teague and Rachael Davis. (McDonough p. 269)
- ii. Johnson C. Harriss b 4/6/1826 - d 3/5/1881 at 9 Mile Prairie, Perry Co. Ill. He married Kiziah Wells (9/11/1827 Perry Co. daughter of Elijah Wells). Farmer, merchant, county assessor and Treasurer and minister of the Baptist Church. His son Chesley married Rachael Frances Teague, daughter of Joshua Teague and sister of grandmother, Julia Ann Teague. 1850 Cen. #741, 1860 Cen. #849.
- iii. Nancy Eleanor Harriss 11/7/1828 - 1898, md Edmund Dry a farmer at Holt's Prairie and Mexican War Veteran. 1850 Cen. #487.
- iv. John Harvey Harriss 7/29/1830 - 2/16/1915, md 1/3/1850 by John R. Teague to Mary Adeline Wilks, daughter of Peter Wilks and Martha Brown of Four Mile Prairie, 8/26/1834 - 12/21/1867 bur. Nine Mile Cem. John H. school teacher, postmaster, 1700 acre farmer near Pinckneyville, clerk of Holts Bap. Ch. member of school board. Md (1) Luacine Turner 6/4/1868 born 1/1/1848-6/29/1902 Holts Prairie. Md (2) Eva Isabella Malone 9/9/1903 of Marion, Ill. 1850 Cen. #708, 1860 Cen. #772 Perry Co. Marr. Book 1.
- v. Susannah (Susan) Harriss 4/29/1832 - 2/11/1833.
- vi. Hiram M. Harriss 3/16/1834 - 6/22/1910, md Margaret Dry. Veteran of the Black Hawk War, hardware merchant in DuQuoin. 1860 Cen. #850
- vii. Julia Ann Harriss 6/11/1836 - 4/27/1854, md Thos. J. Hansford. (Also listed as twin of Edward 7/24/1838- April 1855.)
- viii. Edward M. Harriss 7/24/1838 - 1/1/1915, md Leah \_\_\_\_\_. Civil War Veteran, eleven months in Andersonville Prison, clerk 9 Mile Church; Perry Co. Sheriff; postmaster at DuQuoin.
- ix. Jordan Carroll Harriss 9/8/1840 - 2/2/1919 at DuQuoin, md (1) 6/5/1861 Margaret Valerie Thornton, dau. of Wm. Thornton, Baptist preacher. She died 9/5/1869. Md (2) 1/20/1870 Eliza Ann L. Strait, daughter of Hosea Strait. She was born 7/30/1852. He was a missionary for the Baptist Church and was a Civil War Veteran with eleven months in Andersonville. 1860 Cen. #852.

III. SARAH OR SALLY HARRISS 6/26/1802 Laurens S.C. - 1859. Married Laban Jones in Bedford Co. Tenn. b 1802. They with Nancy and Minyard Gilliam came to Perry County in 1828, about a year ahead of Johnson and family. "Laban Jones and Reuben Kelley kept a small stock of store goods in a frame building in section 33, (twp 6 S R1W) in the mid-thirties. Laban resided in the territory for about 35 years, then after the death of his wife moved to North West Missouri." McDonough p. 368. 1850 Cen. #687.

- i. John H. Jones ages at time of 1850 Cen. 18 (He may have married Evalina Montgomery)
- ii. Hamilton B. Jones

iii. Bartly H. Jones	14
iv. Thomas B. Jones	10
v. Sarah Ann Jones	8
vi. Rachael R. Jones	6
vii. Laben Jones	3

IV. MARTHA HARRISS H.M.\* Info. from Mrs. W. D. Northcutt, Longview, Texas.

or MATTIE

6/26/1804 Laurens S. C. - 11/1/1894 in Texas. She married in 1820, Minyard Gilliam 8/12/1801 - 3/15/1888 Texas.

Children:

i. Sarah Ann Gilliam	viii. A. J. Gilliam
ii. W. H. Gilliam	ix. Minyard Jr. Gilliam
iii. Eliza Gillian	x. Carrie Gilliam
iv. Anna Gilliam	xi. George W. Gilliam
v. Richmond Gilliam	xii. Emma Gilliam
vi. H. E. Gilliam	xiii. H. T. Gilliam
vii. Nancy Gilliam	

V. POLLY HARRISS was born 3/1/1807. Married in Tenn. to John Gilliam they emigrated to Perry Co. in 1829, settled in section 28 for two years, moved to Gilliams Prairie for a time and then went to Franklin Co. where he died. See McDonough, p. 368. The 1830 Cen. of Perry Co. p. 123 shows John 30-40, females Polly 20-30 and four other females. H. M. says "they had four children (girls) all dead before 1890.

VI. NANCY HARRISS 12/16/1809 in S. C. Married Minyard Gilliam (or Gelham) in Tenn. According to the 1850 and 1860 Cen. returns the children were:

i. Angelina born 1826 before the migration. Md. Harriss G. Brown who died before 1860 as she was living with her father Minyard Gilliam in 1860.	
ii. Sarah Gilliam b 1832	vii. William H. Gilliam b 1847
iii. Jerry Gilliam b 1834	viii. Miniard Gilliam b 1849 Angelina's Children
iv. Josephine Gilliam b 1836	Mary Brown b 1850
v. Jane Gilliam b 1840	Leonard Brown b 1851
vi. James Gilliam b 1841	
vii. Ellen (Lucinda) b 1845	

## VII. JOHN G. HARRISS

H. M. \* Info. from his Bible copied by son J. P. Harriss.

born 3/3/1812 in Laurens S. C. - 12/22/1893 in Paradise Prairie, Perry Co. He married 8/18/1831 (After 1827 see Perry Co. Marr. Reg. I and II) Cynthia Wells b 2/28/1813, Ken. Her father Elijah Wells, J. P. performed the marriage, mother Sarah Ford. John was Justice of the Peace from August 21 1844 about 1850 and performed many marriages among our kin. Cynthia died in 9/15/1877 and is buried in Old Primitive Cemetery. Children by first marriage: Cen 1850 #856, 1860 #1032.

- i. Josiah Harriss 5/26/1833 - 7/29/1897 md 12/9/1852 Eliz. C. Jones. Farmer and minister in DuQuoin area, had nine children.
- ii. Martha Harriss 9/25/1834 - 2/14/1872, md 9/23/1853 Wm. H. Camer, b 1833 in Tenn. Farmer and minister in Pinckneyville. Performed many marriages in the county.
- iii. Eliza Harriss 7/24/1836 md 1/29/1855, Marion Kelley b 1834 in Tenn. had three children.
- iv. Sarah Harriss 3/18/38 - 5/27/1927 bur. in Union Cem. near Earlsboro, Oklahoma. Md. Harvey Heath Montgomery 8/23/1840 Spencer Co. Ind. - 11/24/1905 Okalhoma. Seven children. (He is a son of Nelson Montgomery and Susan Hamilton. Thomas Jefferson Montgomery 1864-1938 son of Harvey, md Alice D. Crews, their son WORTHY T. MONTGOMERY MARRIED HERSEY WILLIAMS 27 December 1923 and they have children Thomas Otho, Jack, Laura Ouita and Harold Wayne. (Hersey is our co-respondent on the Johnson Harriss line.)
- v. Andrew Jackson Harriss 3/10/1840 md Rebecca Montgomery 12/22/1859. They had five children, parents buried in Arkansa.
- vi. Enoch Harriss 4/28/1844 - 2/16/1845 may have been one of the early burials in Primitive cemetery as it was opened about 1842 (Spurgeon).
- vii. Minerva Harriss 4/5/1846 Perry Co. -9/24/1943 bur. Tecumseh, Okla. Cem., md 1/10/1867 Seneca M. Whitlatch 6/14/1842-8/31/1877, killed by lightning. Three children.
- viii. Harriet Harriss 3/3/1848 - 12/30/1930. Telephone operator in St. Louis, Okla. Md Wm. A. Crews. Had no children.
- ix. Jordan Harriss 12/22/1849 - 11/5/1865 Perry Co. ill.
- x. John Pierce Harriss 3/7/1853 md Emily Provart 9/7/1871. Had ten children. He copied this info. from his father's Bible.
- xi. Louisa Clarissa Harriss 4/10/1857 - 4/14/1879 md Wm W. Karney, had one son.
- John G. Harriss married (2) 6/3/1878 Rebecca Willmore d 11/28/1886.
- xii. Rebecca Harriss 4/17/1879 - 7/24/1881. Twins.
- xiii. Cynthia Harriss 4/15/1879 bef. 1964 md Evan Johnson, 3 or more children.
- John G. Harriss md (3) Rebecca H. Brown on 5/11/1887, she died 4/9/1892.

VIII. FRANCES HARRISS was born 16 June 1814 in South Carolina, she married WILLIAM DIAL 14 July 1831. SEE THE HISTORY OF BURRISS DIAL FOR A COMPLETE RECORD OF HER TWELVE CHILDREN AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.

IX. KIZIAH OR KEZIAH HARRISS 11/5/1816 Laurens S. C. 1898. She is said to have married a Harriss probably in Tenn. Lafayette and Wm. are children of first husband. Married (2) West Eaton 10/25/1845 in Perry Co. He

was born in 1805 in N. C.. He married first Pamela or Permelia Jones, a sister of Laban Jones and the 1850 census #855, shows two children Lafayette ae 18 and William 15. McDonough p. 368, "Thomas Jones arrived . . . with his family and West Eaton and family . . . in the spring of 1829 . . . they came together in an ox-wagon . . . from Tennessee. Enoch settled first in Eaton's Prairie, then to Nine Mile and thence to Paradise Precinct in 1832." He had extensive holdings in section 28, neighbors to the Harrisses. He had seven children with Pamela. She had Sophronia b 1836 and likely others by a former marriage, and they had three: Enoch M. Eaton 1849-1923 md Maggie Stevens b abt 1854-1920. No children. Andrew Jackson Eaton 1852-1911 md Mary Dudley b 1850-1913. Three children. Martha L. Eaton 5/27/1858 Ill. -1939 in Colorado, md 11/29/1877 Perry Co. Nelson H. Montgomery 1855-1892 had five children. 1860 Cen. #1029.

X. ELIZABETH (BETSY) HARRISS was born in Bedford Co. Tenn. 2/15/1819, married James Vaughn 6/29/1837 in Perry Co. He died intestate 16 December 1841. The widow requested her brother, John Harriss to administer the estate of \$55.22 1/2 which was paid 1/8/1844. No children mentioned. Perry Co. Court Records Box 319 File 391 . . . see Spurgeon.

On 25 February 1849, Betsy Ann Vaughn md Johnson Gilliam with John Harriss, J. P. officiating. Children not determined.

XI. Hosea Harriss born 8/11/1822 Bedford Co. Tenn. -2/24/1891 Perry Co., md 6/9/1842, Bathsheba Haggard 1824-d 1896 Perry Co. Ill. See 1850 cen. #857 and 1860 cen. 1860 #1033.

- i. Edward Marion (Ned) Harriss ae 7 in 1850, b 1843
- ii. Sarah Harriss ae 5 b. 1845, md 9/6/1864 Hiram Cavins.
- iii. Eliza Jane (Janey) Harriss ae 4, b 1846 md Stanton.
- iv. Mary D. Harriss ae 2, b 1848
- v. Louisa Ann or Louisian Harriss ae 1, b 1849-1887, md 12/21/1871 Andrew Jackson Montgomery, he died 1886, had five children.
- vi. John J. Harriss ae 5-1860 cen. b 1/27/1855, md Delia C. Eaton, had five children.
- vii. Phillip Provart Harriss, not in 1860 cen, md Melissa E. Willmore. They had five children. She died in 1894.

XII. JOHNSON HARRISS, Jr. 11/11/1824 died before October 1853. Born in Bedford, Tennessee. This record of the Johnson Harriss family largely compiled by Hersey Montgomery.

#### ANCESTORS OF ANN GARRETT MOTHER OF FRANCES HARRISS

In ANCESTORS AND DESCENDANTS OF EDWARD GARRETT II (1733-1794) OF LAURENS COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA, Corinne Putnam Mehringer, 7728 South Muskegon Ave., Chicago, Illinois, compiled and mimeographed a well authenticated record of the Edward Garrett Family in 1955\*. Her progenitor, Elizabeth Garrett, the first child of Edward, was a sister of Ann or Anna Garrett the thirteenth child, who married John or Johnson Harriss, the father of Frances. With her gracious permission the following information about the Garrett family is presented.

EDWARD GARRETT II is the son of Edward Garrett (1708- bef. 1751) and Elizabeth Catlett. They lived in Stafford County, Virginia. (Later became Loudon or Loudoun Co.) He, after becoming of legal age, administered his father's estate, 1757, and took charge of family affairs. The day-book of Edward II in possession of his wife, and other records of the family gives the following data:

\*Copies are available from the Compiler.

Edward Garrett II, b 8/31/1733 d 8/24/1794 married 2 June 1759 Ann West Owsley b 1744-2/S/1823 of Fairfax, Loudun, Va. Both are buried in marked graves in the Warrior Creek Cemetery, Laurens County, South Carolina. They had sixteen children:

- i. Elizabeth Garrett b 10/20/1760 in Va. d 3/14/1819 married 12/16/1782 John Ashley 1/25/1759-12/13/1830. Both are buried at Warrior Creek, he with an Official Revolutionary War Marker. They had ten children.
- ii. John Garrett 1/7/1762-4/14/1844 married Sallie Mauldin 6/10/1763-2/4/1825. Buried at Warrior Creek with markers. They had 11 children.
- iii. William Garrett 9/9/1763- estate filed 1845. He lived on Warrior Creek, was Captain of the Township, William Garrett's Company in 1800. He married Nancy . The widow's estate was filed in 1849 showed nine children as heirs.
- iv. Nicholas Ware Garrett 3/11/1765- estate filed 1846. Married Sally (Bramlett according to descendants) had 12 children.
- v. Jesse Garrett 9/9/1766- will proved 10/30/1853 Laurens County. Wife Elizabeth . They had 9 children.
- vi. Frances Garrett 5/11/1768- died before her father's will was given in 1794. She married 5/1/1788 Pleasant Sullivan. One son Garrett Sullivan.
- vii. Rhoda Garrett b 11/24/1769- She married George Hughes and they had seven children, the last being born in 1801. She was a widow in 1823 when Ann West Owsley Garrett's estate was probated.
- viii. James Garrett 8/24/1771- d bef 1812- estate settlement Box 26 Pkg 14, Laurens Co., S. C. Married Nancy (tradition). Shows six children but no widow is mentioned - Warrior Creek, 1812. Had six children who shared in the above estate in 1823. The Sealey Record, Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City gives Betsy Edwards as the wife.
- ix. Dorcas Garrett 4/12/1773-8/25/1842 married April 1792 Steven Mullins b 31/Oct. 17, Charlotte Co. Va. - d 5/17/1833 Blount Co. Ala. They had six children. They left Laurens Co. before 1815. Dorcas Mullins lived "afar" and her share of Ann W. O. Garretts estate for \$31.50 was mailed to her. Mullins was Rev. War. Vet. Pension #W10546, Cert. #7947 - issued 1832.
- x. Stephen Garrett 4/16/1775 - 1/25/1847 was in Laurens Co. until about 1842 when he went to Chattooga County, Georgia. (See 1850 Cen.) He had four children by (1) Sara . She died bet. 1808-11. He md. (2) 9/9/1811 Elizabeth Putnam 6/1/1793 - 12/25/1861. They had twelve children. He and Elizabeth are buried at Chattooga, Ga.
- xi. Mary Garrett 4/12/1777 md. (1) Austin Moore, she administered the estate in 1801. Remarried to Lodowick Dulin or Doolin bef. 1823. Several Moore children.
- xii. Martha Garrett b 11/28/1778 Laurens Co. Md Wm. Nelson Kelley. They left the county.
- xiii. ANN GARRETT b 8/23/1780 - 8/25/1823 SHE MARRIED JOHN OR JOHNSON HARRISS who lived in Laurens Co. 1796-1817, then went to Bedford Co. Tennessee, thence to Perry County, Illinois in 1829. See JOHNSON HARRISS RECORD above. McDonnoughs Hist. of Perry Co. 1883, p. 368.
- xiv. Hosea Garrett 10/16/1782. He signed the deed giving land to Warrior Creek Church in 1806. Md (1) Sallie Harriss (2) Md Frances Harriss (sisters of Johnson Gee #13).
- xv. Irene Kiziah Garrett 3/8/1785 - 10/12/1866. Married Robertson Moore, he died 1/15/1864 age 85,

born in Va. Both have marked graves in Warrior Creek.

xvi. Edward Garrett Jr. III 9/13/1787 - will proved 4/6/1869 in Laurens Co. South Carolina. Married about 1806 Eleanor Higgins 1784-1862. The names of their children and substantiating evidence is given in most instances, about 60 pages on this family, by Mehringer.

## Chapter XIV

### SOLOMON SNIDER (1778-1845) AND DESCENDANTS

The Solomon Snider family settled on the Muddy before 1809 and claimed extensive holdings in the present Six Mile and Tyrone Townships of Franklin County, Illinois. Six Mile was the seat of Solomon and Michael our direct forebears. They and other members of the family held land in the northwest part of Williamson County which was formerly a part of Franklin. This area was part of Randolph County which was organized from part of the Northwest Territory in 1795 and the earliest records of Solomon appear in Randolph County. It then became a part of Gallatin when it was formed in 1812; White in 1816; Franklin in 1818, and Williamson was formed from Franklin in 1839.

County records of Franklin are rather difficult to obtain for two reasons. Firstly, the courthouse burned down in 1843, destroying all the early records; secondly, an early law forbids the copying of records unless a court order is obtained and then the record in question is to be photocopied. Some records were reinstated after the fire and some leniency on the part of officials has been helpful. Marriage Book I of Franklin County, page 74, explains:

"After the fire on 18 November 1843, parties were invited to bring witnesses before the Board of Investigation and have their vital statistics recorded again. In most cases this was not done and one is fortunate to find marriage records before-the-fire date. Furthermore an old law states: that the vital statistics cannot be seen except on an order from the court." Marriages from 1843-49 are not indexed and to 1878 they are indexed by males only.

This record has been compiled from early census records, deeds, and wills. The second-generation of Sniders were literate and kept Bible records. Much to their credit they also placed permanent markers over their dead and the Old Osage Cemetery near Royalton shows their love of kin and some degree of affluence. Bessie Wells Rooney of Royalton, Illinois, and Jennie Dial Cobbley of Shelley, Idaho, gathered much of this record personally and by correspondence. Paid research by the Burriss Dial Family Organization and research in Utah libraries has authenticated the records. There are gaps yet to fill and some questionable data is included and marked for further study.

The Snider name has alternate spellings of Snider, Snyder, and Schneider. The latter spelling indicates German extraction and may account for the tradition that the line is of Pennsylvania Dutch; the former suggests that Gilbert Browning, who took the first census, was an Englishman. The name Snider and Snyder are often found on the same document. The Anglicized form, SNIDER, is usually used by succeeding generations. Solomon (X) Snider, his mark, was the common signature of the day indicating that one did not write, the presence of several Dutch books in his library may indicate that he or his wife could read German. The "X" does not indicate any lack of native ability, courage, determination or knowledge of their environs and western lore.

His tombstone inscription in the Osage Cemetery shows Solomon Snider died 4 February 1845, age 66 years, thus fixing the year of his birth as 1778 unless his birthday occurred before February 4. His wife, Mary \_\_\_\_\_, who died 21 January 1845 was also 66 years of age. The birth places of their children indicate that they were Virginians in 1805, Tennesseans in 1807, and Illinoisans in 1809. The 1810 census or survey in Randolph County, Illinois shows Solomon Snider on Clear Creek, a branch of the Muddy, and gives the following data:

(Ill. Pub B, Vol 24, #873)

Males 3 (-10), 1 (-45) and females 1 (-45).

This substantiates the family record which lists:

Isaac Snider b 1805, Virginia, d 6 July 1864, md 1832 Electa \_\_\_\_\_.

Joseph Snider b 1807, Tennessee, d. after 1880, md. Emma or Anna 1 April 1830 (?).

Michael Snider 1809, Ill. d 3 Sept. 1873, md 1 April 1830, Mary Ennis. The 1818 census shows Solomon on the "Creek of the Mudey" with one free white over 21, and 10 other free whites. This would include the wife, children and some visiting relatives and friends. Two "servants" or hired help were also listed. (Ill. Pub. B, Vol. 24, #60)

The same volume page 68, #282, 1820 on Mudey. 1 white male over 21 and 8 other free whites.

The 1830 Census of Franklin County, Ill. page 10S, notes:

Solomon Snider Males 1 (-S) 2 (10-15) 2 (20-30) 1 (40-50)  
 Females 1 (-S) 1 (5-10) 2 (10-15) 1 (40-50) (Ill. P b B #2571 pt 1 p 10S. F SLC)

As was customary at the time Solomon had squatter's rights on the land in the Six Mile area by 1809, but he did not file in township 7 South Range 1 East until 1831. There was little need to file unless one had a questionable title, wished to divide up with his sons, or decided to sell some. The nearest land offices were at Shawnee Town or Kaskaskia 'a good piece away'. (Hist. of Gallatin, Saline and Franklin Counties pp. 340-352. Ill. 31) After 1810, for a time the settlers of Six Mile Prairie moved to Kaskaskia because of the Indians but later moved back. The War of 1812 established undisputed title to the area. In 1816 the Shawnee Trail was improved to the Status of a Road. At that time Franklin County, which embraced 800 square miles had 171 families consisting of 1,228 persons. 52 were free negroes and 15 were slaves. The county then averaged 2,500 acres per person. To some it was a luxury to have neighbors and there was plenty to divide with the next generation; to those others who did not wish to be disturbed when his neighbor called or emasculated his hogs, the cabin could be placed farther away.

Solomons home was in Six Mile but his holdings extended south into Williamson County, some seven miles. Recorded land sales will be given here to establish locations and prices. Many other transfers are not on record. Page 4, Book B of Franklin Co. Records:

10 Nov 1835 Solomon Snider (Snyder) and Mary his wife, County of Franklin, State of Illinois, sold to Michael Snyder of Franklin Co. 8S Acres of land. N 1/2 of the SW 1/2 of Section S, Twp 9S, R1E (of the 3rd Prime Meridian) for \$280.00.

Page 5, Book B. notes a similar sale to Ephraim Snider of Franklin county, for \$300 the S 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sect. S, T9S, R1E, 8S A. More or less.

Page 6, Book B. Same date and parties of the first part, sold to John Snider for the sum of \$150, the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of fractional Sect. 19, Twp 7S, R1E, containing 73 73/100 more or less.

Book C P. 488:

The following "Apprisement of the entire personal property of the Late Solomon Snider," filed April 19, 1845, shows what one might expect to find on a well-stocked farm in 1845, in southern Illinois; and if the imagination can clothe the articles with human activity in relation to the use of each, a reasonable picture of the stir and bustle of pioneer life may be had. Thirty years later a day's work from sun-up to sun-down, netted only 50¢. This and the land sales will help to evaluate the worth of the properties.

A photostat of the introduction and the concluding page of the apprisement can be found in the Appendix.

COPY OF THE INVENTORY OF THE SOLOMON SNIDER ESTATE  
 from the original record (hand-written 19 April, 1845)

"An apprisement of all the entire personal property of the Late SOLOMON SNIDER by William Adkins, Parker Adkins and Aran Blake appointed appraisers by Isaac Snider Administrator of said property all living in Six Mile Prairiera Franklin County State of Illinois, April the 19th 1845

	D	Cs		D	Cs
2 Mowing syths and hangings	2.25		1 Feather bed and bed stood with bed cloths and pillows		
1 Whip saw	3.00			10.00	
1 Cross cut saw	4.00		1 Feather bed bed sted one coverlid and pillows	12.00	
4 Weeding Hows	1.00		1 Looking Glass	0.62	1/2
1 Reeping Hook 1 Frow	0.62	1/2	1 Lot of woolen yarn and Cotton	4.50	
1 Plow sheer false cotter and clevis	3.00		1 Yolk of Steers	35.00	
1 Stove	10.00		1 Red three years old heiffer	4.00	
1 Pair of Saddle Bags	2.00		1 Black Side Steer four years old	7.00	
1 Pair Stilards and 1 prumpet or trumpet	1.00		brought forward	180.31	1/4
1 Tea Kettle	0.50		1 Black side Steer three years old	4.50	
1 Frying pan	0.25		1 Red two years old heiffer	3.50	
1 Skillet and lid	0.50		1 Red sided yearling steer	2.00	
1 Pot	0.25		1 White and red yearling heiffer	1.75	
1 Oven lid and hooks	1.00		1 Red and white sided steer two years old	3.50	
1 Flat iron and coffee pot	0.75		1 Red Steer with a white face four years old	7.50	
1 Drawing knife and tommy hawk	0.50		1 Red Brindle Steer five years old	6.00	
1 Big kettle and bales	1.50		1 Red and White cow and calf four years old	6.00	
2 Woden Water Buckets	0.50		1 Red and White Cow and Calf five years old	6.00	
1 Wooden boll	0.183	3/4	1 Red Brindle Cow	6.00	
1 Pair of Tongs and Shovels	0.62	1/2	1 Waggon	30.00	
1 Pair Candle Moles and 1 lamp	0.37	1/2	15 Head of grown sheep and 2 lambs	22.50	
1 Stone Shourn and dash	1.00		A lot of Corn at two bits a bushel		
5 Stone Crocks	1.00		150 Bundle of oats at 1 D 50 cents	1.50	
3 Cans carried	1.20	36.80	3/4		
-----			1 Saddle Mans	6.00	
1 Cug of Vinegar	1.00		1 Woman Side Saddle	12.00	
1 Pair of sheep sheers with some old Irons	0.25		1 Bridle	0.50	
1 Lantem and Coffee boiler	0.37	1/2	1 Stack of Fodder at 1 dollar per hundred		
1 Flax wheel and Reel	5.50		2 Fulling (falling) Axes	1.50	
1 Cotton wheel Big	1.50		1 Broad Axe	2.00	
1 Coffee Mill with sheep sheers and other articles	0.37	1/2	4 Pigs	1.00	
1 Coffee Mill	0.37	1/2	11 Pigs at 50 Ct per (ditto written D9)	5.50	
1 Pot and hooks	0.75		9 Sows and Barrows at 1.25 per	11.25	
1 Pot Rack	0.75		3 Doz Hens and Chickens 1.50 per Dz	4.50	
1 Loom with its Rigings	6.00		1 Bay horse five years old	45.00	
1 Cubbord	10.00		1 Sorrel Mare 14 years old	20.00	
8 Chairs	2.50		1 Sorrel mare with a Star on the face 8 yr old	20.00	
1 Rifle gun Pouch and moles	12.00		1 Black Horse Colt 3 yr old	15.00	
1 Pair Sheers	0.50		1 Sorrel Horse Colt 2 yr old	14.00	
1 Walnut table	1.50		1 Bay Filly 3 yr old	25.00	
1 Large trunk	1.00		1 Sorrel 1 yr old Horse Colt	12.00	
1 Small trunk	1.37	1/2	1 Sorrel Mare two yr old	12.00	
1 Sowing table	2.00		1 Yoke of oxen	30.00	
S Reedings Books	3.75		1 Lock Chain	1.75	
1 Lot of Dutch Books	1.00		2 Flax Hatchels	3.00	
1 Pewter Dish 1/2 doz. Pewter Plates	1.75		1 Barrell of Cotton Seed at 3 cents pr lb	2.88	
1 Tea Tree (or Frea) with other articles	0.62	1/2	1 Flax Break	0.37	1/2
2 Razors and 1 Case	0.12	1/2	2 Bells	0.75	
1 Lot of earthenware	0.37	1/2	1 Pair of Hand Irons	0.50	
1 Bureau	5.00		1 Jointer and Crous bit		
1 Twenty four Hour Clock	10.00			1.00	
				590.56	3/4

You and each of you do solemnly swear or of that you will well and truly, without partiality or prejudice value and appraise the goods chattels and personal estate of Solomon Snider deceased, so far as the same shall come to your sight and knowledge, and that you will in all respects perform your duty as appraisers, to the best of your skill and judgment

this the 21th day of April A D 1845

Sworn before me

Y Kerkpatrick J P  
(Signature.)

(Signed)

A R Blake  
Parker Adkins  
Wm. H Adkins

(End of Inventory)

Inventory of the Debts due the estate of Sol Snyder de c e d.

John Snyder	Good \$105.00
Isaac Snyder Note and Int	good 50.76

(Signed) Isaac Ssnyder  
Admsr of Sol Snyder  
Decd.

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(Reverse side)

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Inventory of the debts due  
the estate of Sol Snyder

(End of Index sheet)

Filed approved May 8th 1847  
S K Casey  
P J P.

Transcribed by Willis A. Dial  
Logan, Utah. 5/26/1964

Spelling was kept as written, little or no punctuation was used. Most nouns were capitalized as was the custom in Europe and early U.S. The inventory is rather thorough and gives a good key to the objects found about a will-stocked farm home in that day.

Isaac was appointed administrator of Solomon's estate and Box 34 in the Franklin County Clerk's Offices records what is likely the final payments on the distribution:

Extracts of memos.

"Received of Isaac Snider, adm. of Solomon Snider \$41.75 this 27 day of April. Signed Michael Snider.

Received of Isaac Snider Adm. \$20.00 1st day of May 1847, Sophronia Snider.

Received of Isaac Snider Adm. in the estate of Solomon the sum of \$70 as a part of my distribution as an heir. 8th day of May, 1847, Joseph Snider.

Received of Isaac Snyder Adm. of the estate of Solomon \$20.00 1st day of May 1847, Solomoni Snider."

This does not exclude the possibility of there having been other heirs whose shares had already been paid in full, or who had died earlier, or whose receipts were lost in filing.. A marker in the Osage Cemetery lists "Harriet H. Snider, dau. of Solomon and Mary, died April 1860, age 31 years, 7 months." Solomoni above, Ephraim and John who made land purchases in 1835 are not, at present, properly identified as children.

Sophronia Snider, an heir of Solomon is likely a daughter as she married Isaac Kimmel, 13 December, 1847 (Franklin County Marr. Book B p. 143) and no further record has been found of the couple. Solomon and Mary had died about two years and three months earlier. Her late marriage may be a story of dedication to aged parents. The seventh child of her nephew, Robert Snider and his wife Mary Dawson, carried the unusual name of Sophronia.

A final item in the settlement of Solomon's estate shows the concern which he held for his ailing wife, it was filed with the administrator after Solomon's death:

"SOLOMON SNIDER	DR. GEORGE DAMETORE
Jan 9, 1845	visit to wife \$ 00
Jan 13, 1845	to visit same 5.00
Jan 15, 1845	Visit and night call 8.00
Jan 17, 1845	To nurse same by self 1.50
	<hr/> 19.50
Credit by 2 bushels of	
com meal	.50
	<hr/> 19.00

Mr. Isaac Snider, I would take it a favor if you will conveniently let me have this money by the 1st of May, as I am bound to go to St. Louis about that time and would be glad to have it then.

Oblige your servant,

George Dametor."

The Doctor's fees seem rather high in relation to inventory values and wage scales, but where was the nearest doctor? How did he travel in January? Did he furnish the medicines used? What part of his fees was he able to collect in cash or otherwise? Four days following the last-mentioned visit, of the doctor, Solomon's beloved Mary left him. A marker in the old Osage Cemetery reads, Wife, Mary, died Jan. 21, 1845, 66 years.

A shipping list, marriage certificate, or a birth record of a child may yet reveal her name and parentage. Be she queen or peasant who cares, more important she was a worthy forebear. She had sufficient courage to follow the man she loved over unmarked roads, Indian trails and through trackless forests and bear his sons along the way. The primeval forest shaded her hut, the rude fireplace warmed her home and fired her kettles, the hum of the spinning wheel and the pounding of the loom erased the sound of the blizzard and the howl of predators without, and the care of her children left little time for personal concern. Experiences pile up rapidly on the frontier, time takes its toll and sixty six years of life and service merit the mark, "Well Done," so until a better

day shall dawn with full opportunity to pay her homage let the deeds of her descendants be the measure of our appreciation to her and to our other forebears.

With little zest for life now left, bowed head and weary body, it was not difficult for Solomon to let the embers of life go out and follow his companion on another exploring expedition to new lands and fairer prospects. His marker reads, Solomon Snider died February 4, 1845, 66 years old. One will note that he lived but two weeks following the death of Mary leaving behind a posterity well prepared to tame the wilds and aid in the westward expansion. Definite information about the three older sons and their families makes it possible to include them at this point.

ISAAC<sup>2</sup> SNIDER, the eldest son of Solomon and Mary, was born in Virginia about the 12 February 1805 and died 6 July 1864 at the age of 59 years, four months and 24 days. His marker and those of his wives and children are in the old Osage Cemetery near Royalton, Franklin County, Illinois.

His first wife Margaret \_\_\_\_\_ was born 17 January 1809 and died 15 August 1841. She was the mother of Samuel, Nancy Ann, Isaac, Jr., Joseph A., James and Martin. Following the death of Margaret in 1841, Isaac married Mrs. Electa Gofoith, 30 October 1842 by license issued in Perry County, Illinois. (Marr. Book I) She had a son Cornelius, age 17, who was in residence with Isaac when the 1850 Franklin County Census was taken. Electa was born on or about the 26 February 1813 in Illinois, her parents were from South Carolina. She died 25 August 1892, age 79 years, 5 months, 29 days. Land sales, deeds, and census records show that their properties were in Six Mile township near Osage, and in Tyrone near Mulkeytown. (Section 3 and 29 of Twp. 7S, R1E). Isaac remained in Franklin County, some of the other sons were in Williamson when that county was organized. (See Franklin Co. Cen. Osage, Ill. 1850; 1860 #14 p. 454; 1870 #32 p. 5; 1880 residence #319.)

The children of Isaac and (1) Margaret were born near Osage.

- i. SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> SNIDER was born in 1833 and the 1860 census shows, Samuel Snider age 27, farmer, \$4800 Real, \$7212 personal, b. in Ill.; Elizabeth A. age 24, b. Ill.; Harriet E. Snider 3; Isaac F. 1; Margaret J. 4/12.
- ii. NANCY ANN<sup>3</sup> SNIDER born 14 August 1834, died 15 March 1850 (Cem) (Reported on the 1850 Cen. taken in October ae 15)
- iii. JAMES<sup>3</sup> SNIDER gave proof of death of Isaac Snider and appears in the probate. He was born 31 August 1838, d. 18 April 1900. He married (1) Susannah who died 2 December 1862, age 21 years, 10 months. He appears in the 1860 Cen. as James Snider age 21, property \$1800 and \$1100. Born in Ill. He married Susannah shortly after the census was taken. In 1870 #36 p. 6:

James Snyder 30, farmer \$3,200 and \$900, b. Ill.

Mary ae 27, b. Ill. Mary was born 9 July 1839- died 18 April 1900.

In the 1880 Cen. #33, the children were Adono (Son) 9; William 7; Cassie A. 4.

- iv. MARTIN<sup>3</sup> SNIDER (The three boys, all recently married, resided together. Martin and Samuel at 452, Osage, 1860.) ae 23, \$2600 and \$348; Wife Susan age 22; William 1.
- v. ISAAC<sup>3</sup> SNIDER age 12 in the 1850 Cen. died between 1850-64 when the probate was made.
- vi. JOSEPH A.<sup>3</sup> SNIDER age 11, 1850. Since another son was named Joseph C. in 1855, it is apparent that Joseph A. died before 1855.

The children of Isaac and (2) Electa:

vii. MARY J.<sup>3</sup> SNIDER was born at Osage, 1843-4. She was unmarried in 1870, but evidently married soon after to George (?) Copeland as she and her 7 year old son, Cornelius Copeland were living with her mother Electa in 1880.

viii. MARGARET<sup>3</sup> E. SNIDER appears on three census records she was 24 and living with Electa, her mother, in 1880.

ix. SOLOMON T.<sup>3</sup> SNIDER appeared on the 1850, 1860 Cen. he was Thomas on the probate in 1864. Age 14 in 1860.

x. ELIZABETH<sup>3</sup> SNIDER was 1 year in 1850, 10 in 1860.

xi. Infant Daughter died 15 August 1851.

xii. LOUISA<sup>3</sup> SNIDER age 8 in 1860, was on the probate in 1864.

xiii. JOSEPH C.<sup>3</sup> SNIDER age 5 in 1860, was age 26 in 1880 and he and Anna and Ida Amazone were living with Electa #319.

xiv. ANNA<sup>3</sup> or ANN appears in three census records, age 21 in 1880, and in probate.

xv. Infant daughter died 6 April 1860, buried at Osage.

xvi. IDA AMAZONE<sup>3</sup> SNIDER was 17 in 1880, and is on probate.

Living relatives should be able to furnish further data on this line.

Some abstracts of court records will be added here:

Book E. Page 457. This indenture made 3 February 1854 between Isaac Snider and Electa, his wife of the County of Franklin and the State of Illinois for the sum of Four hundred dollars to Samuel Snider (their son) of the County of Franklin, all the pieces or parcels of land situate or lying in the County of Franklin, section 3 of township 7 south of range 1 east and also the 4th south east half, section 29, township 7, range 1 east containing 40 acres also 40 acres in section 29, township 7.

Signed and sealed by Isaac Snider (seal)  
Electa (x her mark) Snider.

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Isaac Snider (Snyder) Box 37, Franklin Co. Ill.

PROOF OF THE DEATH of Isaac Snyder by James Snider before the Clerk of Courts, C. M. Cluck, sworn 29 July 1864, Reported in Book B, p. 154, claims Electa as his widow, Thomas, Elizabeth, Louisa, Joseph, Anna, and Amazone Snider as children. (These would be the unmarried ones who were at home.) Heirs were listed as follows: Deceased, left his wife Electa, Children: Samuel, James, Martin, Mary, Margaret, Elizabeth, Louisa, Joseph, Ann, (Ida) Amazone and Thomas. Elizabeth, Louisa, Ann and Ida being under 14 years of age. Joseph Snider being under 18. Samuel Snyder appointed adm. 29 July 1864.

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Isaac became administrator of his Father Solomon's estate in 1845. He was debtor to the estate for \$50.76. The estate was still in process of settlement in May, 1847. (See above)

JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> SNIDER, the second son of Solomon and Mary was born 1807 in Tennessee. Soon after his birth the family moved to the Mudey. Joseph and his family had holdings in Tyrone Twp and in 1870 were listed on the census of Mulkeytown. His parents are both listed as Virginians in the 1880 Census, but they went to Tennessee shortly before he was born. He had but one wife and her name appears as Ema, Annie or most frequently as Anna. She was born in 1810 in Tennessee and her parents were from Pennsylvania and Virginia. Census records of Tyrone Twp, Franklin Co. Ill. show as follows:

1850 #562 Joseph Snider age 43 b. in Tenn. Valuation \$1,500.

Ema age 40, b. Tenn.; Solomon 14; Vincent 12; Mary A. 9; Joseph 3. All born in Ill. Angelien Davidson 11, Ill; and Stephen Fields 21. b. Tenn, farmer, in res.

1860 #539

Joseph 53, Annie 49; Mary A. 18; Joseph 12; George 6; Samuel 9.

1870 #98 Mulkeytown.. Joseph 63, \$30,000 and \$4000 in property.

Annie 60; Joseph 22 \$3000 and \$250; George 16.

1880 #253 Joseph Snider 74, farmer, b Tenn. Father b. Va. mother b. in Va.

Anna Snider 70, b Tenn. Father Pa. Mother in Va.

Land sales will give the location of their holdings:

Book H. p. 368. January 1, 1855 Joseph and Anna sold 40 acres to John Dean for \$40.00. NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 29, Twp 6S, R1E.

Book H deed #3, p. 236. sold to W. Campbell one acre at NE 1/2 Sect. 33 Twp 6S R1E. Perhaps a building lot. date 7 May 1864.

These lands are south east of Mulkeytown.

Children of Joseph<sup>2</sup> Snider and Anna:

i. SOLOMON<sup>3</sup> SNIDER (ae 14-1850) a farmer of Tyrone Twp. near Mulkeytown. He married Mary A. \_\_\_ of Tenn. (ae 32-1870.) In 1860 #783 totaled \$4,122; 1870 #112, \$6,500.

Their children were:

Joseph C.<sup>4</sup> Snider age 12 in 1870 born 1858.

Clayton K.<sup>4</sup> Snider was born in 1860 and appears as Clayton V. age 9 in 1870.

Ephraim<sup>4</sup> Snider age 7 in 1870.

Ennis Solomon<sup>4</sup> Snider age 3 in 1870.

ii. VINCENT<sup>3</sup> SNIDER (age 12-1850). In 1860 #522 was a farmer with \$2,000 valuation. He married (1) Martha age 22, and had a daughter Sarah A. 3/12/ He was in the Mulkeytown census 1870-#58, age 31, wife (2) Lee Ann age 28 and children: Sarah A.<sup>4</sup> age 10; Mary Jane<sup>4</sup> age 8; Monroe<sup>4</sup> age 5; Richard<sup>4</sup> age 4; Reuben<sup>4</sup> age 2; Silas<sup>4</sup> age 1. Additional children appear in the 1880 census as G. Winsor (or Vincent)<sup>4</sup> age 12; Mary<sup>4</sup> age 6, and Minna D.<sup>4</sup> age 4. Richard and Reuben do not appear in 1880. Martha died before 1862 and her daughter Sarah A. was raised by her step mother.

iii. MARY ANN<sup>3</sup> SNIDER was age 9 in 1850, and 18 in 1860 census. No record of her marriage.

- iv. JOSEPH C.<sup>3</sup> SNIDER 1880 #254 age 31, married Elizabeth A. \_\_\_\_\_, age 34, born in Tenn. They were living in Tyrone and had a son Jacob<sup>4</sup> age 4. His parents Joseph 74, and Anna 70, were living at #2S3. A tombstone at Osage Cemetery reads: Joseph C. husband of Lizzie, died 18 September 1881, age 34 years, 3 months.
- v. SAMUEL F.<sup>3</sup> SNIDER was age 9 in 1860, and 19 in 1870.
- vi. GEORGE E.<sup>3</sup> SNIDER age 16 in 1870 at #98, Mulkeytown, Tyrone, Franklin Co.

MICHAEL SNIDER, the third son of Solomon and Mary, was born 25 March 1809 at Osage, Six Mile Twp. Franklin Co. Illinois, and resided in this area until the time of his death, 3 September 1873. He also owned property in what is now Williamson County. (See Solomon<sup>1</sup>) His early life was spent on his father's farm and he himself became a prosperous farmer with properties valued as \$27,141 in 1860 when land was worth \$3 to \$6 per acre. His valuation was \$21,800 in 1870, and at the time of his death his personal estate was valued at \$20,000. (See Affadavit of Death)

He reared a family of nine girls and four boys. A short history of each child appears later.

His first wife, Mary Ennis, whom he married 1 April 1830, was born 26 June 1812 at Clarksville, Montgomery Co. Tennessee. She was the daughter of Vincent Ennis, of Pennsylvania and Mary Owinge of Tenn. (See later) Much joy, anxiety and sorrow was packed into their 42 years of married life. She not only bore him 13 children in 23 years, and trained her girls in housewifely arts, but she and the daughters must have given much help on the land for the first seven children were girls. Their tombstones show that she preceded him in death by less than a year. She died 23 September 1872. He married a short time before his death to a widow, Pernicia Robinson. She was 45 when the 1880 census was taken (See Town Mount Twp.). "Pernicia Snider, widow, relinquish and renounce all claim to administer the estate of Michael Snider to J. W. Royall and Robert Sandifur, sons-in-law. Dated 8 September 1873, signed Pernicia Snider. Box 94 Franklin Co."

Michael had some formal education and signed his documents. It is noteworthy that 5 English books and a lot of Dutch books were on inventory in his father's home when he died in 1845. Mary Ennis (her X mark) signed with an "X". In the early Nineteenth Century, girls were expected to be able to rear families and do things, and book-learning was left to the males and to females of the next generation. They were interested in the education of their children and she joined her husband in presenting land to the school board and signed with an "X" to make it legal, thus providing facilities for the use of their descendants.

Since a record presented earlier tells of the terrain, economic and social life of the Osage area only the historical data pertinent to the Family of Michael Snider will be given. A few of the land transactions not previously given include:

Book B p. 4.

Indenture between Solomon Snider and Mary Snyder 10 November 1835 sell to Michael Snider both parties of Franklin Co., sell for the sum of \$280. 80 acres in the N 1/2 of SW 1/2 of Sect. S, Twp. 9S, R1E. . .

He signed Solomon Snider  
She marked

(Note two spellings of the name). This land is about seven miles south of Osage.

It is interesting to note that a year later in Book B, p. 164 an indenture shows that Michael's father-in-law, "Vincent Ennis, County of Franklin, State of Ill. buys from Samuel H. Ryburn, 28 day of September 1839, #3465, SW 1/2-NW 1/4 of Sect. 6, Twp. 9S R1E, 69 acres more or less for the sum of \$100. Filed in

Shawneetown 27 February 1871 and recorded the same day. "It was likely not recorded until the time of a transfer. This purchase was within a mile of the above land sold to Michael by his parents in 1835. The 1850 cen. Williamson Co. Ill. #1109 shows:

VINCENT ENNIS 72, farmer, \$800 valuation, b. Pa.  
wife SarahEnnis 70, S. C.

Vincent Ennis married Mary Owinge at Clarksville, Montgomery Co. Tenn., 14 September 1802. (Wm and Mary Quarterly, Vol. 9).

They had nine children when the 1820 census was taken in Montgomery Co. The Ill. State Hist. Society in reply to an inquiry by the compiler wrote (Feb. 1964):

"The only information we are able to locate was that Vincent Ennis was elected Judge of Williamson County, 22 February 1841. T. J. Cassidy, Asst. Archivist."

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The county had been organized two years previously. A John Ennis at 1036, 1850 Cen. Williamson Co., age 29, Sidney age 26, and children: Charles 6, George 4, Martha 2, and Mary Ennis 11/12, born in February 1850, may be a son of Vincent with his family.

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Book C p. 488

"Indenture of 15 day of August, 1848 between Michael Snider and his wife, Mary of the party of the first part . . . convey to George Wells for the sum of \$125 the NW 1/4-NE 1/4 in Sect. 28, Twp. 7S R1E containing 40 acres." This may have been part of Solomon's estate as he had died six months earlier. This would also be the father of Malissa A. Wells.

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Book E, p. 157.

"20 August 1853 Michael and Mary Snider sold to John Russell for \$90 a parcel of land, 18 acres in Sect. 33, Twp. 6S R1E." This is about one mile east of Mulkeytown.

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Book D p. 237

"Michael Snider and his Wife Mary deed to the trustees of schools in Township 7, R1E, this 4 day of September 1851 (property not further designated) . . . do give these properties . . . in consideration of the inhabitance of said township . . . to the trustees of the school forever."

Signed Michael Snider (Seal)  
Mary Snider (Seal)

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Affadavit of Decease and Names of Heirs.

State of Illinois, Franklin County.

J. W. Royall being duly sworn deposes and says that Michael Snider late of the County of Franklin and the State of Illinois, is dead, and that he died on or about the 3rd day of September, A.D. 1873, and that his personal estate will probably amount to \$20000.00 and that said Michael Snider left at the time of his decease, Pemecea Snider, his widow, and Michael, Thomas, Robert, Sarah Snider and Lavina Robison, Mary Royall,

Julia Taylor, Martha Sandefur, Nancy Dial, Margaret Dial, Elizabeth A. Dial his children.  
signed J. W. Royall.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September A. D. 1873.

signed C. M. Clark, Clerk.

File Box 37.

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Another entry dated three days earlier states:

Heirs of Michael Snider.

Michael Snider, Jr., J. W. Royall, Robert Sandifur, Thomas Snider, Robert Snider, Mary Royall, Martha Ann Taylor, Margaret Dial, Sarah E. Snider, Elizabeth Ann Dial, Carroll Robinson, Martha Sandifur, Nancy Dial, Minyard Dial, Lavina Robinson, Widow Pernecia Snider, widow relinquish and renounce all claim to administer the estate of Michael to J. W. Royall and Robert Sandifur, sons in Law. Dated this 8th of September 1873, Signed Pernecia Snider. Died 3 Sept. 1873.

(Sarah E. Snider was the signature in one place and Sarah E. McGlasson in another. She married during the interim.)

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Box 94, Book 2. ". . . Howell F. Joplin, Burris Dial, J. M. Dial, William Dial, Jr., Minyard Dial, firmly bound William B. Dial, age 11 years, 16 November 1873; John R. Dial, 7 years, 5th April 1874; Samuel Dial, 2 years, 6th Apr. 1874, were named minor heirs of Elizabeth Ann Dial. 21 Sept 1874. (Family records show J. R. D. born in May) . . . the three are entitled to an interest in the estate of Michael Snider amounting to about \$800. Burris Dial, father, desires Howell Joplin appointed guardian.

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Further information in the Michael Snider Estate Box includes:

"Payment to Youngblood and Barr for legal service in procuring judgment against Burris Dial in the Oct. term of court 1873, for \$20. Said paper sworn to before C. M. Clark, Clerk, 18 Nov. 1873.

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A paper also shows that the wife (Pernecia) claims Michael Snider Jr., bought a farm from Michael Sr. for \$2,000 and at the time of his death had only paid \$1,000 and was said by Michael Sr. that the \$1,000 balance should be put on record for settling of the estate.

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Burris Dial received Elizabeth Dial's part, the four different pieces of paper totaled \$854.45.

Robert Snider signed five pieces totaling \$853.22

Lavina Robinson signed 8 pieces totaling \$746.27

Sarah E. Snider signed 8 pieces for a total of 1,014.52

Nancy Dial signed 8 pieces totaling \$853.22

Michael Snider signed 6 pieces totaling \$517.32

Mary Royall signed 7 pieces totaling \$853.22

Martha Sandefur signed 7 pieces totaling \$853.22

Martin V. B. Dial signed 8 pieces totaling \$812.77 for Margaret Dial.

Julia A. Taylor signed 5 pieces totaling \$856.78

Thomas Snider signed 4 pieces totaling \$796.75

There were no papers showing the final settlement of the will or anything which showed what the widow might have received.

AJA. Researcher.

This only accounts for about 1/2 of the amount mentioned in the Affidavit of Death. See earlier.

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#### THE CHILDREN OF MICHAEL SNIDER AND MARY ENNIS

All the children of Michael and Mary were born at or near the old town of Osage which was later abandoned in favor of Royalton, Six Mile Township, Franklin County Illinois.

- i. LOVINA<sup>3</sup> SNIDER was born 19 January 1831 at Osage. She first married Diamond Vaughn 24 January 1850 with Chas. H. Eubanks, J. P. officiating. (Book B p. 2, Mar. 1865-1872). Records on page 91 show that Mrs. Lavina Vaughn married Carroll Robinson, 2 November 1854, with John Clayton J. P. officiating. See Carroll Robinson family with Malissa Ann Wells line. 1860 census #683 Lavina was age 30. She died 18 October 1896. They had 12 children.
- ii. MARY<sup>3</sup> SNIDER was born 16 August 1832, married 13 September 1855, to James W. Royall, she died 3 December 1907. They appear at #55 in the 1870 Cen. and at #293 in the 1880 Census.

The Hist. of Gallatin, Saline and Franklin Co.s p. 821:

"James William Royall was a farmer. He was born in Jackson County, Tennessee, 3 October 1834 and came with his parents to Franklin County in 1851. In August 1862 he enlisted in the Federal Army and was honorably discharged in the spring of 1863. Sept. 13, 1855 he married Mary, daughter of Michael Snider a native of Union County, Ill. Their children are James W., Julia A., (John) Alexander M., and Mary A. His wife was born in (the present) Williamson Co. 16 August 1832. His well-improved farm is 16 miles southwest of Benton." Mary was born near Osage. He died 2 January 1914. (Tombstone records verify these dates). The children, all born at Royalton include:

Michael James<sup>4</sup> William Royall b 12/28/1859 d 3/18/1862.

James William<sup>4</sup> Jr. Royall 12/27/1862-11/12/1940, married Marietta Davis 2/6/1861-6/28/1912/

Julia Ann<sup>4</sup> Royall 4/18/1865-3/21/1948 md. 11/3/1886 Benjamin J. Wells. (See Wells line.)

John Mack<sup>4</sup> or Alexander M. Royall 12/26/1867 - 11/8/1943 md 10/22/1893 Dora Watson 8/15/1869-12/28/1937.

Mary Ann<sup>4</sup> (Mollie) Royall 3/23/1870- md 1/14/1915 Dr. C. M. Thornton.

- iii. JULIA ANN<sup>3</sup> SNIDER 1/29/1834 - 1/13/1894. She married William Taylor about 1856. They had one son, Michael<sup>4</sup> Taylor b 7/2/1858 and died a bachelor 9/4/1922. In the 1870 census #56, Osage, Julia age 35 and son Michael 13 were residing with her parents. Michael Taylor died at the home of Minyard Dial and Nancy at Christopher, Illinois.
- iv. MARTHA<sup>3</sup> SNIDER 9/25/1835 - 5/24/1871. She married Jackson Robinson in 1855. In 1850 Cen. #608, Jackson age 20, was living with John Crosland and his sister Nancy Crosland, his brother Carroll was also in residence, age 16. Martha Snider Robison married (2) about 1862, Robert Sandefur 12/28/1823-12/7/1873, buried at Zeigler. 1870 Cen. #14 p. 95 gives: Robert Sandefur age 45, \$7,000 val. b. in S.C. Martha age 35 b. Ill. John W. age 5, b. Ill. Robert and Martha adopted a son, Cleve Sandefur, last known residence was Berkeley Hills, California, 1955.
- v. NANCY ANN<sup>3</sup> SNIDER 9/29/1836 - 10/9/1921. Married Minyard Dial. See Minyard Dial for further data and the names of the children.

vi. MARGARET<sup>3</sup> SNIDER 5/29/1839 - 3/26/1875. (These dates are from Cem. Rec.) She married Martin Van Buren Dial 12/16/1858 see his record earlier.

vii. ELIZABETH ANN<sup>3</sup> SNIDER 1/31/1841 (Tombstone 1840) - 1/24/1874. She married Burriss Dial 12/15/1861. See Burriss Dial record.

viii. JOHN<sup>3</sup> SNIDER 6/1 or 9/1943 - 3/26/1861. Unmarried.

ix. MICHAEL<sup>3</sup> SNIDER, Jr. 6/3/1845 - 8/3/1923. Married (1) 3/17/1869, Grace Wilkerson (Marr. Book B p. 209, Frkln, Co. Ill.) She was born 5/30/1848 in England, died 5/26/1875, dau. of William Wilkerson. See 1870 Cen. Osage, #57, p. 9: Michael age 25, farmer, \$3,050 val. b. Ill. Grace age 22 b in England. Sarah A. 10/12. The 1880 Cen #296, p. 496 gives: Michel age 35. Elizabeth (Jacobs) age 22, b. Ill. parents from Ohio. Children: Solomon<sup>4</sup> (son) age 6, Mary E.<sup>4</sup>, age 3, Laury<sup>4</sup> age 1 month. Cemetery records show their son Michael b. 9/19/1871 - 1/7/1872. Solomon b. 1874, no further information. Sarah A. dau. of Michael and Grace 12/15/1869 - 9/5/1870, age 8 months 20 days. (Osage Cem.)

Michael married (2) 3/2/1876 Elizabeth Jacobs, born 4/20/1857 in Ohio. Died 6/20/1932, bur. at Osage. Her parents Alvin Jacobs and Ann Lawell were born in Ohio. She and Michael had twins Mary Elizabeth<sup>4</sup> Snider 1/23/1877 - 9/27/1882 and Mark E.<sup>4</sup> Snider who died 9/26/1882.

Laura<sup>4</sup> Snider b. 11/24/1878 - married Lee Campbell 8/9/1903. He was born 2/8/1878. They had no children.

Grace<sup>4</sup> Snider b. 4/7/1882- married Dr. W. R. Tweedy, b 7/21/1878.

Lois Ruth<sup>5</sup> Tweedy b. 1/21/1916, Royalton, md. L. A. Peters.

Mary Elizabeth<sup>5</sup> Tweedy b. 12/24/1918 Royalton, md Neal Coffmann.

x. THOMAS<sup>3</sup> SNIDER 3/27/1848-3/7/1879 bur. Osage. During this era many in the prime of life were taken by tuberculosis. (See Dials)

xi. MELISSA<sup>3</sup> ELLON SNIDER "died 3 Jan. 1849, age 15 days." Cem. record.

xii. ROBERT<sup>3</sup> SNIDER 6/2/1851 - 12/22/1917 (1919) bur. at Dawson Cemetery. He married (1) Mary Augusta Dawson, b 2/17/1847, Mulkeytown d. 12/8/1888. The 1880 census shows the family at Osage #292: Robert Snyder age 27, Mary A. 27, Mary S, Thomas 3, Eugene 1. The family Bible Record lists the family as:

Mary Augusta<sup>4</sup> Snider 1/2/1875 - 11/13/1892. md. Ples Rentfro 11/13/1892. Pleasant A. Rentfro 8/17/1867 - 12/13/1917 died at Royalton and is buried at Mulkeytown. Son of J. N. (Bud) Rentfro and Elizabeth Thurston.

Rolla Lee<sup>5</sup> Rentfro 9/7/1893 - md 11/13/1932 Dorothy Buckner.

Ruby<sup>5</sup> Rentfro 4/2/1905 - 4/30/1953. md 4/16/1934 Chas. Reinhart.

Wilma<sup>5</sup> Rentfro 1/15/1908 md 11/5/1924 Alex Hudson Jr.

Thomas<sup>4</sup> Snider 3/4/1877 md 7/17/1899 Etta Winchester, dau of Joseph Winchester and Julia Hiller. Children: Harvey<sup>5</sup> Snider, Zola, Helen, Eula, and Herman.

Eugene<sup>4</sup> Snider b 11/25/1878 md 10/12/1900 Bessie McGlasson.

Mattie<sup>4</sup> Snider b 11/18/1880 md 1901 Leonard Arnold.

Emma Jean<sup>4</sup> Snider 1882 died in infancy.

Eva Gertrude<sup>4</sup> Snider 1884 died in infancy.

Sophronia<sup>4</sup> Snider b/10/10/1886 md 1903 Roy Walker

Nora<sup>4</sup> Snider b 1/15/1888 md (1) Alva Biby (2) Fred Furlow

ROBERT<sup>3</sup> SNIDER married (2) Martha (Mollie) Ramsey dau of Carrell Ramsey. (Book 1 #2817 Frkln Co. Marr) 3/2/1893. Children of second marriage:

Coral<sup>4</sup> Snider 6/28/1893

Joe<sup>4</sup> Snider 3/25/1895 md Mae Hicks.

Edith<sup>4</sup> Snider 5/10/1898

Lizzie<sup>4</sup> Snider 3/20/1900 md 5/20/1915 Frank Bush of Pinckneyville in Perry County.

Iva<sup>4</sup> Snider 12/22/1902

Hazel<sup>4</sup> 2/19/1905

SARAH EMMALINE<sup>3</sup> SNIDER 8/28/1853 - 8/26/1927 md (1) 1876 Green McGlasson b 1855. They had a son Frederick<sup>4</sup> McGlasson age 5 months (1880 Cen. Osage #266). She married (2) 5/13/1884 William Browning age 30, son of Oliver Browning. (Marr. Book I Entry #1139) He was the eldest child of a family of nine. Mother Mary J. See 1880 Census #266, Osage, Franklin Co. Ill.

As was mentioned earlier the descendants of Solomon Snider were to be found in Franklin County unless otherwise specified.

Chapter XV

ANCESTRY OF TEMPERANCE L. MOORE

4 MOORE, Hugh<sup>2</sup>  
 b. 9 Jan. 1824 (Father of No. 2)  
 p.b. North Carolina  
 m. 11 Aug. 1843  
 d. 10 May 1876  
 p.d. Frankfort, Franklin Co. Ill.

2 MOORE, John Riley<sup>3</sup>  
 b. 9 April 1850 (Father of No. 1)  
 p.b. Frankfort, Franklin Co., Ill.  
 m. 27 Nov. 1872  
 d. 8 March 1932  
 p.d. Clearfield, Davis Co. Utah

5 MADDOX, Martha Ann<sup>2</sup>  
 b. 24 July 1827 (Mother of No. 2)  
 p.b. Lebanon, Wilson Co. Ill.  
 d. 17 Jan. 1903  
 p.d. Crawfords Pr., Frkl. Ill.

1 MOORE, TEMPERANCE LAVINIA<sup>4</sup>  
 b. 14 October 1873  
 p.b. Frankfort, Franklin Co. Ill.  
 m. 15 February, 1893, Hooper, Utah  
 d. 24 October, 1946, Shelley, Idaho

6 TEAGUE, Joshua<sup>2</sup>  
 b. 4 June 1827 (Father of No. 3)  
 p.b. Kyor, Ill.  
 m. 13 Feb. 1848  
 d. 28 July 1901  
 p.d. Primitive Bap. Cem.  
 near DuQuoin, Ill.

3 TEAGUE, Julia Ann<sup>3</sup>  
 b. 3 Feb. 1855 (Mother of No. 1)  
 p.b. DuQuoin, Perry Co. Ill.  
 d. 11 March 1894  
 p.d. Crawford's Prairie, Franklin, Col. Ill.

7 DIAL, Millia<sup>2</sup>  
 b. (Mother of No. 3)  
 p.b. See William Dial  
 d. for this line.  
 p.d.

8 MOORE, Andrew<sup>1</sup>  
 b. 1799-80 (Father of No. 4)  
 p.b. of N. C.  
 m. (2) 1834  
 d. 1870-80  
 p.d. Frkln Co. Ill

9 (2) EUBANKS, Manerva  
 b. 1818 (Mother of No. 4)  
 p.b.  
 d. Family of Benton and  
 p.d. Crawfords Pr. Frkln, Ill.

10 MADDOX, Richard V.<sup>1</sup> 1800  
 b. (Father of No. 5)  
 p.b. Virginia  
 m. 5 Sept. 1826 Tenn.  
 d. 14 Dec. 1861  
 p.d. Franklin Co. Ill.

11 JOHNSON, Elizabeth  
 b. 1831 (Mother of No. 5)  
 p.b. Tenn.  
 d.  
 p.d.

12 TEAGUE, Van S.<sup>1</sup>  
 b. 10 March 1777 (Father of No. 6)  
 m. 20 Aug. 1804  
 d. on or abt 15 March 1850  
 p.d. Prim. Cem. N-E of DuQuoin  
 DuQuoin, Perry, Ill.

13 DAVIS, Rachael<sup>1</sup>  
 b. 4 March 1786 (Mother of No. 6)  
 p.b.  
 d. 30 Oct. 1863  
 p.d. DuQuoin, Perry, Ill.

14 DIAL, William<sup>1</sup>  
 b. (Father of No. 7)  
 p.b.  
 m.  
 d.  
 p.d. See Johnson Harriss Line

15 HARRISS, Frances<sup>1</sup>  
 (Mother of No. 7)

The ANDREW<sup>1</sup> MOORE FAMILY was in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina in 1760, but had removed to Illinois and were living on the Big Muddy near the present towns of Benton and Frankfort in Franklin County when the 1810, 1818 and 1830 tax lists (census) were taken. See Ill. Pub. B. Vols. 24 and 26 of the Ill. Hist. Soc.

Andrew married twice. His first wife was Amanda or Sarah Neal as established by Peggy Eckart, a descendant of Andrew Moore, Jr. The children of this union were:

- i. JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> MOORE b. about 1822 in North Carolina, md C Kiziah \_\_\_\_\_ (Cen).
- ii. THOMAS<sup>2</sup> MOORE b about 1823 in North Carolina, md Peggy \_\_\_\_\_ (Cen).
- iii. HUGH<sup>2</sup> MOORE 8 January 1824 North Carolina -10 May 1876 md 11 August 1843 Martha Ann Maddox.
- iv. AARON<sup>2</sup> MOORE b 1826 North Carolina, md Adeline \_\_\_\_\_ (Cen).
- v. JOHN T.<sup>2</sup> MOORE 1828 North Carolina, Miriam \_\_\_\_\_ (Cen).
- vi. ANDREW<sup>2</sup> MOORE 22 March 1835-26 August 1926, Logan, Ill. md (1) Margaret Love, (2) Flora Bradley (3) Sarajane Bandy.

Children of Manerva Eubanks:\*

- vii. SARAH<sup>2</sup> ELIZABETH (SALLY) Moore b 1839 (age 11 in 1850) md \_\_\_\_\_ Crippen.
- viii. NANCY<sup>2</sup> MOORE b 1841 (age 9 1850) md Thaddeus C. S. Hawkins.
- ix. GEORGE WASHINGTON<sup>2</sup> MOORE b 1842 (age 8 in 1850).
- x. EMILY or EMMA<sup>2</sup> MOORE b 1843 (age 7 in 1850) md Werner Wilburn who died of measles during the Civil War.
- xi. POLLY<sup>2</sup> MOORE b 1845 (age 5 in 1850).
- xii. MELVINA or LAVINIA<sup>2</sup> MOORE b 1849 (age 1 in 1850); 21 in 1860 See Benton #68.
- xiv. HANNAH<sup>2</sup> MOORE b 1852 (age 18 in 1870)
- xv. AMERICA or MARGARET<sup>2</sup> MOORE b 1854 (age 16 in 1870) Milliner md \_\_\_\_\_ Carr.
- xvi. JOEL D.<sup>2</sup> MOORE b 1858 (age 12 in 1870)
- xvii. CHARLES<sup>2</sup> MOORE b 1860 (age 10 in 1870) md Julia A. possibly Lucy in 1851.

HUGH<sup>2</sup> MOORE the third son of Andrew<sup>1</sup> Moore was born 9 January 1924 in North Carolina. He married Martha Ann Maddox 11 August 1843 and the family records and the census reports\*\* show the family as follows:\*\*

\*See 1850 Census, 1860 #242 and 1870 for the Benton area of Franklin County, Ill. for this family.

\*\*1850 census #794 Franklin Co. Ill.

1860 census #254 Frankfort, Franklin Co. Ill.

1870 census Frankfort, Franklin Co. Ill.

1880 census #504 p. 603, Frankfort, Franklin Co. Ill.

- i. Sarah Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Moore 11/1/1844 - 5/6/1882 md Pethado Nolen abt 1861.
- ii. Amanda Jane<sup>3</sup> Moore 3/13/1846 - 4/7/1877 Samuel Payne.
- iii. Lucinda Ellen<sup>3</sup> Moore 2/3/1848 - 10/9/1938 (1) John Foster Dixon.
- iv. John Riley<sup>3</sup> Moore 4/9/1850 - 3/8/1932 md Julia Ann Teague 11/27/1872. He is buried at South Ogden Cem. in Utah. The other members of this family and his wife died in Ill.
- v. Sophia Caroline<sup>3</sup> Moore 8/6/1953 - 6/22/1876 Joseph Joiner.
- vi. Lavinia Ann<sup>3</sup> Moore 9/11/1855 - 1/13/1892 Logan Neal.
- vii. Richard Lafayette<sup>3</sup> Moore 5/12/1857 - 1/9/1938 md Alice Luella Dunn.
- viii. Temperance<sup>3</sup> Moore 2/11/1859 - 9/26/1867 d 8 yr.. 6 mo, 15 days.
- ix. Ametta Emigine<sup>3</sup> Moore 1/24/1861 - 3/3/1916 Pleasant A. Gunter.
- x. Martha Madaline<sup>3</sup> Moore 4/20/1963-5/18/1907 Samuel Brown.
- xi. Laura Hestella<sup>3</sup> Moore 3/25/1865 - 12/23/1899 Moses Neal.
- xii. Helen Lavonia<sup>3</sup> Moore 1/11/1867 - 2/24/1931 md Harry Troop.
- xiii. Florinda Agnes<sup>3</sup> Moore 12/27/1868 or 9 - md (1) Harry Damold (of West Frankfort) (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Wheeler.
- xiv. Hugh Washington<sup>3</sup> Moore 3/18/1872 of Benton -12/2/1958 md Ida Jane Joplin.

#### THE TEAGUE FAMILY

Contact with the TEAGUE family is first made in Kentucky where Van S.<sup>1</sup> Teague filed an "intention to marry" bond at Hopkinville, Christian County (now Logan), 20 March 1804 for himself and Rachael Davis (said to be a cousin of Jefferson Davis). His father Vandiver S. Teague and Clement Davis were bondsmen.

McDonnough's Hist. of Perry Co. Ill. states that "Van S. Teague and Rachael were two of the original eight members who organized the 9 Mile Baptist Church on the third Sunday in June 1829." Their holdings were near those of David and William Dial and the Johnson Harriss families near DuQuoin. These families furnished several prominent Baptist ministers and gave financial and spiritual support to the organization, they deserve greater attention than this treatise will allow.

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Spurgeon of Pinckneyville, Perry Co. Ill. did valuable research on these lines and the following researcher and correspondents have furnished data for my files.

Researcher - Alice J. Andrews in Franklin County

Correspondents: Mrs. Wetona Harrell, Box 176, Dawson Springs, Kentucky.

Mrs. Velda M. Flynn, 1220 McArthur, Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909

Mrs. Grace Winthrop Tamaroa, Illinois, R2.

Mrs. Della B. Dial, Shelley, Idaho.

Children of Van S.<sup>1</sup> Teague and Rachael Davis:

Leah<sup>2</sup> Teague b 1807 Kentucky, md Obadiah West 10/24/1830\*

Rutha<sup>2</sup> Teague 1809 Kentucky, md Alexander Clark 11/22/1827\*

Stacey<sup>2</sup> Teague 1811 Kentucky, md John Clark 10/24/1832\*

John Robert<sup>2</sup> Teague 1814-10/9/1871, md Sarah J. Harriss

W. Marion<sup>2</sup> Teague 1816, md Martha M. McElvain 9/1/1859

Priscilla<sup>2</sup> Teague 1821

Wm. C. Davis<sup>2</sup> Teague 1824, md Narcisse Jones 10/13/1842

\*Joshua<sup>2</sup> Teague 6/4/1827 - 1915, md Millie Dial 2/13/1848

See page 16 for a continuation of the Teague family.

The Probate of Rachael's estate shows another daughter Lydia Teague<sup>2</sup> Lemmons. Record Book A, p. 344  
Perry Co.

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\*Perry Co. Census and Marriage Records and Family History.

## Chapter XVI

### ANCESTRY OF MAE LUCETTA STODDARD, STODDARD AND BELNAP FAMILIES

John Francis Stoddard (b 9/14/1852-2/12/1933, bur. Hooper, Utah) married 8/14/1876 Isadora Estella Belnap (b 10/31/1860, Farmington, Utah, d. 1/3/1931 Hooper) and they had the following children:

- i. Mae Lucetta Stoddard 12/26/1877 - 3/4/1921, md Samuel Dial 1/10/1894
- ii. John Francis Stoddard 5/5/1879 - 11/8/1879.
- iii. Chas. Augustus Stoddard 12/7/1880 - 3/25/1944, md Nola G. Melton 8/2/1905.
- iv. Henrietta Mabel Stoddard 4/1/1884 - 1/24/1952, md Alex Patterson 12/23/1903.
- v. Walter Bert Stoddard 3/30/1886, md Stella E. Jorgensen 9/19/1917.
- vi. Isadora Estella Stoddard 7/31/1887 - 7/4/1958, md Arnold Christensen 9/3/1907.
- vii. Hyrum James Stoddard 3/6/1889 - 3/24/1889
- viii. Oliver Lee Stoddard 7/14/1890, md Susan L. M. Burbank 9/6/1916.
- ix. Laura Elma Stoddard 10/2/1892 - 10/10/1931, md Leslie H. Wadsworth 11/1/1911.
- x. Alta Fern Stoddard 1/6/1895 - 2/28/1928, md Orson J. Davis 8/20/1919.
- xi. George West Stoddard 1/2/1899, md Ruby Fowers 4/21/1923.
- xii. Earl Seymour Stoddard 2/22/1901, md Helen Froerer 9/7/1928.

Charles Stoddard and Lucetta Jane Murdock were the parents of John Francis Stoddard. From page 1190, Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah, by Jensen, we read: "STODDARD, CHARLES (son of Curtis Stoddard, who died in Knoxville, Ill., Aug. 29, 1840, and Pamella West, who died in Council Bluffs, Iowa, June 27, 1849). He was born May 8, 1820, Norton, Medina Co., Ohio. Came to Utah Oct. 16, 1852, Uriah Curtis company.

Married Lucetta Jane Murdock, May 27, 1843, Walnut Grove, Knox county, Ill. (daughter of John Murdock and Sophia Trask of Council Bluffs, Iowa, pioneers 1852, Uriah Curtis company). She was born Aug. 2, 1814, and died in September, 1886. Their children: Curtis Charles b. March 17, 1844, m. Mary Ann Hardy Jan. 1, 1866; Marian Eliza b. Aug. 20, 1847, m. George Franklin Stoddard; Hyrum Franklin b. Nov. 29, 1849, m. Alice Wise, m. Eva Cleveland; John Francis b. Sept. 14, 1852, m. Isidara Belnap. Family home Uinta, Weber Co., Utah.

Elder. School trustee: justice of peace. Water master; farmer. Died April 29, 1891."

The immigrant ancestor, William Stoddard, was born in England about 1587. He married Emma Cheesman. Their son, Hon. Anthony Stoddard born 1615 of Boston, died 16 March 1686-87. He married (1) Mary Downing, (2) Barbara Weld Clapp, (3) Christina \_\_\_\_\_. Their son Solomon Stoddard 8/9/1643-2/11/1729 married the widow of Eliazer Mather (Esther Warham d. 2/10/1736 age 92). Their son Anthony Stoddard 8/9/1678-9/6/1760 married (1) Prudence Wells 1682-May 1714, (2) Mary Sherman (3/1/1691-1/12/1720). Son Eliakim Stoddard 1705-1750 md Joana Curtis 1729. Their son Anthony Stoddard 1734-1783 married Phoebe Rheade and they were the parents of Curtis Stoddard (10/19/1771-8/29/1840) who married Pamelia West.

See the following sources for extensive data on this Stoddard line:

Randall and Allied Families by F. A. Randall.

Record of Mrs. Chloe Stoddard Price, Cardston Alberta, Canada, Compiled by Mrs. William F. Le Baron.

Records of Dr. George E. Stoddard, Utah State University, Logan, Utah.

Chart by E. W. Stoddard compiled 1865 and other records of Mrs. Anthony, or Edith Stoddard, Hooper, Utah, and Louie Millar of Shelley, Idaho.

The maternal ancestors, of Mae Lucetta Stoddard, the Gilbert Belnap line, came from England to New England through Abraham Belknap born 1590 and died at Lynn, Mass. in September 1643. Pioneers and Prominent Men of Utah p. 748, gives an interesting account of Gilbert's activities in Utah and Idaho after 1850.

"Belnap, Gilbert (son of Rosel Belnap, born Jan. 1889, Cayuga county, N. Y., and Jane Richmond of Whitty, Canada, born in Vermont, U.S.A.). He was born Dec. 22 '821, Hope, New-Castle district, Upper Canada. Came to Utah Sept. 17, 1850, Jonathan Foote company.

Married Adaline Knight Dec. 21, 1845 (daughter of Vinson Knight and Martha McBride, latter a pioneer Sept. 17, 1850). She was born May 4, 1831. Their children: Gilbert Rosel b. Jan. 8, 1847, m. Sarah Jane Cole March 30, 1867; John McBride b. May 11, 1849, d. June 22, 1850, Salt Creek, Mo.; Reuben b. June 14, 1851, m. Lucene V. Hammon Jan. 11, 1870; Joseph b. Jan. 26, 1853, m. Manerva P. Howard April 26, 1875; Martha Jane b. Sept. 17, 1855, m. Levi B. Hammon Jan. 11, 1870; Hyrum b. March 24, 1858, m. Christiana Rasmussen Sept. 20, 1883; Augustus Weber b. March 25, 1860, m. Mary Read April 21, 1886; Volney b. Feb. 17, 1862, d. March 14, 1862; Vinson K. b. June 26, 1863, m. Sarah Emily Hardy Oct. 20, 1886; Amasa b. June 22, 1866, m. Lillian Rose Gamer Oct. 20, 1886; Adaline b. Aug. 1, 1868, m. John A. Lowe Nov. 18, 1891; Mary Louisa b. Dec. 11, 1871, m. Joseph H. Lowe Dec. 18, 1889; Lola Almira b. June 5, 1874, m. David William Coolbear Aug. 8, 1900.

Married Henrietta McBride June, 1852, Ogden, Utah. Their children: William James b. Aug. 31, 1853, m. Eliza Ann Watts Dec. 22, 1873; Oliver b. Sept. 20, 1855, m. Margaret Ann Manning Jan. 6, 1881; Francis Marion b. June 5, 1857, m. Lillie Lubena Robinson Dec. 26, 1878; Isadora Estella b. Oct. 31, 1860, m. John F. Stoddard Aug. 14, 1876.

This pioneer left Nauvoo, Ill., Feb. 1846, traveling through the frozen snow to Council Bluffs, Iowa. In 1850 he started for Utah, arriving at Salt Lake City with his wife and one child in a wagon drawn by an ox and a cow. Settled at Ogden in Oct. 1850, and was elected first marshal and in 1853 appointed city attorney of Ogden. Went with first settlers to the Salmon river (Idaho) mission 1855 and remained until late in 1857, when he joined Lot Smith's command to meet Johnston's army. In March 1858 was sent by Gov. Young to release settlers at Ft. Limhi (on the Salmon river) from the Indians. Attorney Weber county 1861 and again in 1871; revised and compiled Ogden city ordinances, which were published in book form in 1871; sheriff Weber county 1862-70; county assessor and collector 1876-82. Oct. 22, 1853, commissioned by Gov. Young as 1st lieutenant Co. B. Cavalry battalion, Weber military district, President Hooper Irrigation company 1867-8. Presiding elder 17th district. Hooper; bishop Hooper ward May 28, 1877, to April 20, 1888. Died Feb. 26, 1899.

BELNAP, GILBERT ROSEL (son of Gilbert Belnap and Adaline Knight). Born Jan. 8, 1847.

Married Sarah Jane Cole March 30, 1867. Their children: Sarah Elizabeth b. Jan. 14, 1870; Adaline b. May 27, 1872; Gilbert Martin b. Nov. 22, 1874, d. July 20, 1875; Rosel Cole b. Jan. 27, 1881; Weltha b. July 27, 1886; Maud b. Oct. 7, 1889."

The ancestors of Rosel Belnap were:

Jesse Belknap (8/31/1760 Hebron Conn. d. 10/14/1854 North East, Erie, Pa.) md Eunice Hall 4/28/1779 (b 5/25/1763 Reading, Conn. d. 3/3/1848 NE Erie, Pa.)

Jesse Belknap (b 4/9/1739 Somers, Conn.) md Eunice \_\_\_\_\_ (1740-7/25/1774, Castleton, Vt.) md (2) Deborah Hathway (b. 1740, Bennington, Vt. d. 1/26/1827).

Samuel Belknap b Conn. d. abt 1757, md Mary Wood b 8/29/1648.

Ebenezer Belknap b abt 1677, Haverhill, Mass. died there age 95 years, md 2/25/1690-1 Hannah Ayer b. 12/19/1672 Haverhill, 11/7/1779 at Haverhill or Plaistow.

Samuel Belknap b. England, d. Mass., md abt 1652 Sarah Jones, she died 4/18/1689 at Haverhill, Mass.

Abraham Belknap b. abt 1590 England, d. September 1643, Lynn, Mass., md Mary \_\_\_\_\_ b. abt 1593 in England died in Mass.



## GENEALOGY ABBREVIATIONS AND GLOSSARY OF UNFAMILIAR TERMS

Standard abbreviations not listed. Church terms clarified below.

abt	about	et al	and others
add	address	md	married
b	bom	p pp	page, pages
cen	census	pp	with census, personal property
cem	cemetery	rp	with census, real property
ch	church	R	• range
dec	deceased	twp	township
d	died	unmd	single, unmarried

The removal of Burriss Dial, his brother John, and in-law families was occasioned by proselyting missionaries who inducted them into the "Mormon" or Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. The Articles of Faith are shown below. This glossary includes a few explanations of territorial and administrative organization and definitions of terms used in the text relative to offices held, services rendered.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.

We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression.

We believe that through the Atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.

We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the Gospel are: first, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance; third, Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, Laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost.

We believe that a man must be called of God, by prophecy, and by the laying on of hands, by those who are in authority to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.

We believe in the same organization that existed in the Primitive Church, viz., apostles, prophets, pastors, teachers, evangelists, etc.

We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, etc.

We believe the Bible to be the word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.

We believe all that God has revealed, all that He does now reveal, and we believe that He will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.

We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Zion will be built upon this (the American) continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth; and, that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisiacal glory.

We claim the privilege of worshiping Almighty God according to the dictates of our own conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where, or what they may.

We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers, and magistrates, in obeying, honoring, and sustaining the law.

We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul-- We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report or praiseworthy, we seek after these things. — Joseph Smith.

"Standard Works" - refer to the accepted scriptures of the LDS Church.

Bible - The King James Translation is accepted as being most nearly the word of God.

D.C. - Doctrine and Covenants is a record of the doctrines and covenants as revealed by God to his prophets in this latter-day dispensation.

B.M. - Book of Mormon is a translation of the recorded history of God's dealings with his children who inhabited the American Continent.

PGP - Pearl of Great Price contains the inspired translations of the ancient records of Moses and Abraham and Joseph Smith's own story of the restoration of the Church of Jesus Christ in our day.

LDS - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, commonly called Mormons. (D.C. 115:3, 4)

Organization - Missions are large geographical areas for proselytizing; these are divided into conferences with local jurisdictional areas known as branches. Missions are presided over by visiting authorities and their representatives.

A Stake is a geographical division embracing from 3,000 to 8,000 members, and having 6-10 wards or branches. The Stake is a permanent unit presided over by the local priesthood; a Stake President, two counselors and 12 High Council members. Wards are presided over by a Bishopric, consisting of a Bishop, and two counselors. These organizations are charged with the spiritual and temporal welfare of their members. Quarterly visits by General Authorities solidify these units.

The Priesthood is the male body of the church chosen and ordained to man the church. The Priesthood is the authority delegated from God to act in His name in preaching His gospel, baptising, healing the sick, ordaining other officers and presiding when called to do so. (Hs., Sev., Elders)

**A.P.** - Aaronic or lesser Priesthood is the authority granted to boys 12-20 and to recent converts which permits them, under the direction of the Bishopric to assist in the temporal affairs of the wards. (D.C. 20:37ff)

**M.P.** - Melchizedek Priesthood or Priesthood after the order of the Son of God encompasses the Aaronic and pertains to spiritual affairs and the office of presidency. Bearers of this priesthood are called, approved and set-apart to preside over the church.

**Auxilliaries** - are local organizations of both sexes whose duties it is to assist the Priesthood in teaching, proselyting and perfecting the Saints.

**R.S.** - The Relief Society is an organization of women charged with relieving want and suffering and of educating the sisters in wifely arts, cultural matters and world affairs.

**S.S.** - The Sunday School embraces all ages and instructs them in church doctrine and Christ-like behavior.

**MIA** - A Mutual Improvement Association of Young Men (YMMIA) and Young Women (YWMIA) for those over 12 years of age. It provides cultural, recreational and religious training. The boys 12-15 are affiliated with the scouting program.

**Pri.** - The Primary provides week-day cultural, recreational and religious training to prepare boys for the priesthood and scouting and boys and girls for the MIA program.

The Seminary is an organized program of voluntary religious and doctrinal study in connection with the secondary and collegiate curriculum. It is held off-campus usually before regular school hours or on "released" time.

**Genealogy** - is the study of scientific procedures in determining ones ancestry, the making of appropriate records and doing Temple ordinance work. "That those who are dead may be judged according to men in the flesh."

**Temple** - A House of the Lord, a place for receiving special endowments, sealings, and ordinances by the living and by proxy for the dead.

**Sealed** - Celestial Marriage - Married for time and all eternity in a Temple by those who have "power to seal on earth and in heaven." (D.C. 132)

**Awards** - Biographies herein mention awards or special citations for personal development, achievement and church service, e.g.

**Set-apart** - See Article S, Heb. 5:4, 5. Exodus 28:1.

**Eagle award** - for excellence in scouting.

**Duty to God Award** - for excellence in Priesthood Training and Service.

**Master M Men Award** - for excellence in MIA activity and Priesthood service.

**Golden Gleaner Award** - for excellence in MIA activity, church service and personal development.

Many tenets of this religion may seem new and strange. Except those covenants reserved for this last dispensation, those doctrines are as old as the Bible itself and we would exhort all men to investigate the principles of the Restored Gospel of Jesus Christ. You will be welcome at the friendly Mormon Church in your neighborhood or you may dial The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in your phone book for further information, and make an appointment for a visit by the missionaries.



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## APPENDIX



An appraisement of all and entire of the personal  
 Property of the Late deceased Solomon Snider  
 by William Atkins Parker Atkins and Asen  
 Blake appointed Appraisers by Isaac Snider  
 Administration of said property all living in  
 Six Mile Run Franklin County State of W<sup>3</sup>.  
 April the 19<sup>th</sup> 1845

		D C
2	Mowing sythes and hinging,	2.25
1	Thin Saw	3.00

	Brought forward	477
	250 min. 2 yrs old	2.00
	400 lbs of oxen	30.00
1	Lock Chain	1.75
2	Flax Hatchels	3.00
1	Barrel of Cotton Seed at 25 Cents P. B	2.88
1	Flax Bunk	10.37 <sup>2</sup>
2	Spools of twine Tons	10.55 <sup>2</sup>
	Spools of twine Tons	.00 <sup>20</sup>
	Wool & Crows lbs	1.00
		<del>544.51<sup>2</sup></del>

you all each of you do solemnly swear ~~on 5365~~  
 that you will well and truly without  
 partiality or prejudice value and appraise  
 the goods chattell and personal estate of  
 Solomon Snider deceased so far as the same  
 shall come to your sight and knowledge  
 and that you will in all respects perform  
 your duty as appraisers to the best of  
 your skill and Judgment

This the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April A.D 1845  
 Severed before me A R Blake  
 Wm. Atkins Parker Atkins  
 Clerk of Court Wm. H. Atkins

P. 361 Wm Dye early settler  
of Perry Co.

## PARADISE.

### PERRY COUNTY.

YING in the eastern part of the county, this precinct is bounded on the north by Tamaroa, on the east by Franklin county and the Little Muddy river, and on the south and west by Du Quoin precinct and Rees' creek. It was established, April 21, 1870. Most of the territory had been a part of Du Quoin, a small portion having belonged to Tamaroa. The first voting place was at the house of C. C. Provast. The precinct received its name from Paradise Prairie, a large part of which it includes. The prairie is so called from an expression elicited by its extreme beauty, from the lips of one Wells. Looking one day, with some companions, from an eminence over it, in its flowing gayety, he exclaimed, "This is as near Paradise as I ever expect to get!" The surface, especially in the centre part, is level. On the east side, along the Little Muddy, it is undulating and somewhat rough, though the soil of this part is richer than on the west, along Rees' creek, where the surface is less broken. The principal farming district is the central, prairie portion. The timber, which is quite abundant, and which consists mainly of the different varieties of oak and hickory, is confined principally to belts, extending along the Little Muddy and Rees' creek. Some young forests had grown up, within the recollection of the oldest settlers. The soil is quite productive and easily worked. Wheat is principally cultivated, though the other cereals and fruits and berries receive a share of attention. Lime-stone rock, suitable for building purposes, abounds along Rees' creek, although little attention has yet been paid to quarrying.

The earliest permanent settlement in what is now Paradise Precinct was made in the year 1827. The earliest settler was probably David Dial, who came from Tennessee with his wife and six children, two boys and four girls. He squatted and built a cabin on sec. 28, in the edge of the timber, and afterward entered land in section 21, purchasing the improvements of David Rees, who had there erected a round-log cabin. The two sons and two of the daughters are dead. The others live in Franklin county, Illinois.

William Jones, with his wife and several children, came from Tennessee and first settled in what is now Pinckneyville precinct. About the year 1827 he moved into Paradise and first occupied a small cabin that had been built by Alexander Clark, who had come from Lost Prairie, whither he returned after a short stay. Jones' permanent settlement was in section 19 or 20, township 5, range 1, west. Some of his children, two or three of whom were born here, are now living. One of them, Elizabeth, is the wife of Josiah Harris. James Jones, a brother of William, with a wife and several children, came from Tennessee in 1827 or 1828. John M. Haggard, also from Tennessee came along with William Jones for the purpose of prospecting. After a short stay he returned for his wife and child whom he had left behind him. He built a pole cabin in section 34, but remained in the precinct only a short time and then went to Holt's Prairie, where he still lives. Next in order, about the year 1828, came from Bedford county, Tennessee, three brothers, Edward, Minyard, and Robert Gilliam. They all brought families with them, consisting of their wives and the children

y - Husband of Ruthie League

of Edward and Minyard. Edward settled the N. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 of section 21, Minyard the N. E. one-fourth of the N. W. 1/4 of section 28, and Robert in section 34. Each erected a cabin on his settlement. Afterward they all entered land in Gilliam Prairie, in the northern part of the precinct. Robert, who never had any children, went to Texas where he died. Edward and Minyard died in the precincts. The widow of the latter is still living. Thomas Jones arrived in the settlement, from Tennessee, in the spring of 1829, and ~~settled~~ in section 33. He and his family and ~~West Eaton~~ and family came to the territory together in an ox-wagon. The latter settled first in Eaton's Prairie, whence he moved to Nine Mile, and came thence to the precincts about 1832, and settled in section 28, where he now lives.

Johnson Harriss was a native of Virginia. He went to North Carolina and thence to South Carolina, where he married Anna Garrett. He then moved to Bedford county, Tennessee, where he lived as a farmer about twelve years. He then, in 1829 brought his family, consisting of his wife and children, three sons and three daughters, to Illinois, and settled on section 28. Here he built a clapboard-covered log cabin which is still standing on the old place, doing duty as a stable. He had two sons and four daughters married before he came to the precinct. Jordan one of the married sons and his family, came with his father in the ox-cart, which was the mode of conveyance. He stopped in the precinct only a little while, and then went to Holt's Prairie, where he lived till a short time before his death which occurred in Du Quoin. Polly, while yet in Tennessee, married John Gilliam, brother of Robert, Edward and Minyard. John immigrated in 1829, and settled in section 28, where he built a cabin and lived two or three years. He then moved to Gilliam's Prairie, where he remained for a period of time and then went to Franklin County and there died. Nancy, wife of Miayard Gilliam, and Sally, that of Laban G. Jones, had preceded their father to the precinct, where Nancy still lives. Laban G. Jones, whose wife is now dead, settled on section 33, and after a residence in the territory of the precinct for about thirty-five years, moved to North West Missouri. Of the children of Johnson Harriss, there are still living in the precinct, besides Nancy, John, Kezia and Hosea. Kezia is the wife of West Eaton. Hosea lives on the old homestead place. John, who lives on section 28, came to the precinct as a part of his father's family, at the age of eighteen. In 1831 he married Cinthia Wells, daughter of Elijah Wells who lived in Du Quoin precinct. By her he had eleven children, five boys and six girls, of whom seven are yet living, four in Paradise, two in Du Quoin and one in Franklin county. His first wife died in 1877. In 1878 he married Mrs. Rebegea Willmore, daughter of William Otterson, by whom he had three children, one of whom is now living. John S. Haggard, from Bedford county, Tennessee, arrived in the precinct in the winter of 1829 or 30. He brought with him a family, consisting of his wife and several children, and built a cabin on section 34, where he finally improved a good farm, and in 1848 died, leaving a widow who still resides there. Robert Moore, a minister, came about this time from Hamilton County, and purchased the improvement of John M. Haggard, in section 34. He

lived here two or three years, and then sold his improvement to Reuben Kelly who came from Bedford county, Tennessee, to Perry, in 1829, and to the precinct in 1833, there purchasing the Haggard improvement, on which he died in 1864. Isaac McCollum, a Tennesseean, who is now dead, came with his family to what is now Paradise precinct, in the year 1830. His son, Jonathan, who came with his father from Tennessee, at the age of eighteen years, is now living on a farm adjoining the homestead place. Among the other early settlers may be mentioned the names of John Woodram, Thomas Goacher, George Young, Aquila Combs and the brothers, Robert and Wilson Montgomery.

The first birth in the precinct was probably that of Malita Gilliam. The first grave-yard was in section twenty-one. Here in 1829 were to be seen the graves of several infants. Who they were tradition does not relate. The first minister who preached within the limits of the precinct, was John Woodram. The next was Robert Moore, already mentioned. He was of the United Baptist persuasion, as were also Isaiah Youngblood, Charles Lee, John Browning, and John Maddox, who may be classed among the early preachers. Preaching was at first confined to the groves and the houses of the settlers. It was not until 1842, that the first house of worship was erected. It is a frame building belonging to the regular Baptists, and stands on section twenty-eight. Prior to 1829 or '30 the children of Paradise attend school in Du Quoin precinct, when Obadiah West was the teacher. The first school within the precinct was taught about this time, in section thirty-three, by John S. Haggard. One Haganan also taught a school in the precinct in 1830. His qualifications in orthography and orthoepy seem to have been quite limited, even for those primitive times, judging from recollections that yet remain of his laughable mistakes in these branches of learning. The "g" of "legislator" he always insisted on pronouncing with the hard sound. Teaching was at first done at the homes of the teachers or in deserted cabins. No building for school purposes was put up before 1838. The first teacher in the new school-house was R. P. Paramore. The justices of the precinct as a political organization, were Addison Toot and John Harris, who is an inconstant. The early physician's wife Joseph Brayshaw who practised in this section of country for a number of years; Leo F. Hamilton, of Pinckneyville; Milon Mulkey, a botanical doctor, from Franklin county, and Dr. Berklow, who practiced principally in Nine Mile prairie. The first post office was at a little town, long since extinct, laid out by Aquila Combs in the southeast part of the precinct, and called Iowg. Here Combs kept a few articles of merchandise which constituted the first store. About the same time, Laban G. Jones and Reuben Kelly, kept a small stock of store goods in a frame building, in section thirty-three. The first blacksmith-shop in the settlement stood in section twenty, and was kept by one Rees. N. T. Kelly and J. B. Haggard were early blacksmiths and wagonwrights. Isaac McCollum in an early day built a tread-mill for wheat and corn, on Little Muddy river. This was probably the first mill within the present limits of Paradise precinct. Other early mills were the horse-mills of George Young and Leo

*Father of Frances Harness - wife of William Dole Worthy to be in Hersey Woods  
a monument to*

nard Keeling, and the steam saw and grist mill of Reed and Wilson. In the days of which we have just been writing—early yet remembered days—wild game was abundant. The flesh of the deer and of the wild turkey and the product of the bee-tree, constituted a considerable part of the settler's living. Among other things that engaged early attention was the entry of land at the Land office, in order that a greater security of title might be enjoyed, than that possessed by the mere squatter. August 19th, 1830, Abraham Cok- enau entered the W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 32, eighty

acres. August 13th, 1832, John S. Haggard entered forty acres, the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 34. January 28th 1833, eighty acres were entered by Reuben Kelly, the W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 34. William Eaton, July 14th, 1833, entered the eighty of the E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 33. The West eighty acres of the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  was entered, August 16th, 1834, by Thomas Jones. Van S. Teague, June 21st, 1832, entered the southwest forty acres of the N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  of section 32.

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Acknowledgment of Death and Return of Estate. F. & L. Morgan, Stationers, 128 and 130 Lake St., Chicago.

State of Illinois, }  
FRANKLIN COUNTY. }

....., the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1883, being duly sworn deposes and says that Michael B. Broider, late of the County of FRANKLIN, and State of Illinois, is dead, and that he died on or about the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, A. D. 1883,

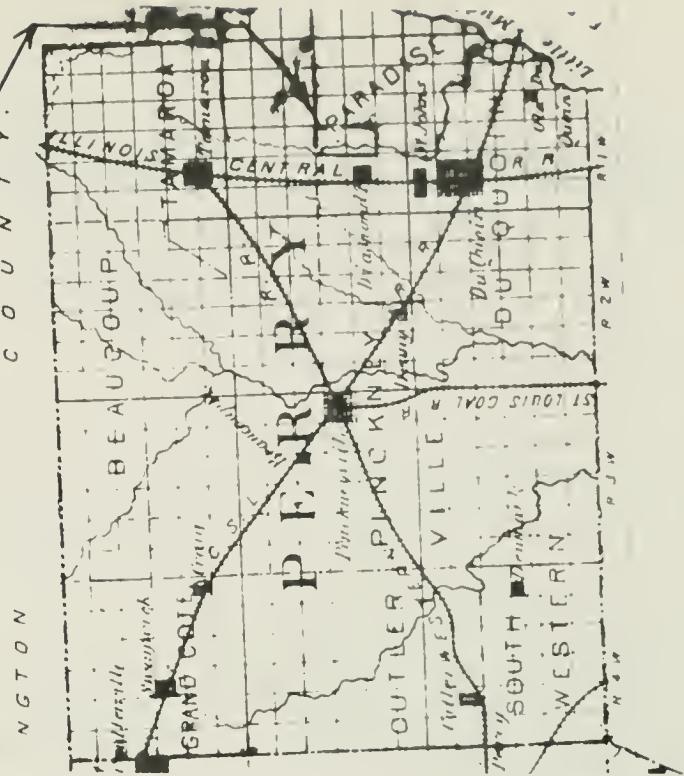
and that his PERSONAL ESTATE will probably amount to \$2,000.00, the said Michael B. Broider left at the time of his decease his widow, and Michael, the son of Robert, Sarah Broider and Anna Hobson, Mary Regall, Julia A. Taylor, Martha Bauder, Nancy Leal, Margaret Dill, Elizabeth Dill, his children.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, A. D. 1883.

J. M. Clark, Notary Public.

Map of Perry Co., Illinois from McDermough's  
History of Randolph, Monroe and Perry County  
1883.

Dial-Harriss et al  
sections 21 and  
28



\*Nelson Montgomery 4 Acres Paradise TWP 550 RIW 3PM Sections 21 and 28

Property holdings of David Dial and related families in Perry County 1827-50, from government land grants, deeds and wills.

Excerpts of genealogical data, pertinent to the Dial lines, which have not been authenticated and connected.

Jacksonville 4, Fla.  
Nov. 24th, 1957

Mr. A. B. Dial  
Payson, Utah

Dear Mr. Dial.

As I promised I am copying off the first Dial family and the history for you, as it has been given to me. I considered this a wonderful find, when it was sent me.

#### THE DIAL FAMILY

The family, as D'Oilo and later spelled D'Oyley came from France with William the Conqueror. The first D'Oilo in England probably married a Saxon girl; about 1100 Robert D'Oilo, heir of Wigod of Wellingford held many Manors and Houses in Oxford of which town he was Govenor. He was influential in establishing the University.

James Dial (1640) of Oxfordshire married Sussanne Hatfield of Glasgow, Scotland. Their son, Isaac Malcom Dial was born in 1671 and in 1697 M. Harriett Blackwell of Oxfordshire. They lived in Warwickshire and from there came to America with seven sons. They landed in Pennsylvania and went to North Carolina. Their sons.

1. Thomas Dial- went to South Carolina. (The one I have descended from and likely Frank Dial's and possibly Burriss' line.)
2. John Dial- lived in North Carolina in 1720.
3. Henry Arthur Dial- was born in 1703. (Mr. Manns descended from him.)
4. Robert Dial remained in North Carolina. (- George White Dial Line thru Shadrack who moved to Ohio.)
5. Isaac Malcom- went to Ohio.
6. & 7. Unknown.

Tradition says the Dial family emigrated from Warwickshire, England, then landed in Virginia, which seems true as there is a place there known as "Dial Landing." From there they went to Pennsylvania and Delaware in company of Hastings, Blackwell, Abercrombies, and Lockharts. In our findings, evidently the brother Thomas has made his home in North Carolina as early as 1720.

There is sufficient proof of the intermarriage among these families. Following up this migratory wanderings they seemed to have, at least, most of them, made their homes in several states, families keeping together, some going to New Jersey, some to Maryland, some remaining in Pennsylvania and Delaware, while some came back to Virginia, and then to North Carolina, especially the Dials, Abercrombie, Blackwells, and Lockarts. After the death of Henry Arthur Dial, Isabella Hastings Dial came to South Carolina with her two sons James and Isaac and daughters Mary and there she remarried about 1767.

The name D'oley or Dial is Anglo-Norman derivation, well established in England for a long time. Arms released in 1091. Lord Robert D'Oley was created Lord of Oxfordshire, England. In many instances he spelled his name Dial. In England names are spelled one way and pronounced another, habit of aristocracy, occupying the Manor Chislehampton, Isaac Malcom Dial (1671) was born there. One branch of the Dials went to Ireland and became well established in Wexford County. Sir John Dial was born there, his son James Dial was born in Scotland. (He being the one who married Susannah Hatfield)

Brother Dial, this information was sent to me by Mr. Manns of Odessa, Texas. He referred me to Mrs. Balmer, an Aunt of his, she is the one who has really done most of the research on the Dial family, however, she did not have anything for me. She evidently stayed on her own family line, which is a natural thing to do. I shall send you her address as it could be she has some information for you.

Mrs. J. E. Balmer - 1880 Laniloa Place - Wahiawa, Oahu, Hawaii.

There is a little retracting I would like to do. There may be a little help in it for you. The fifth son went to Ohio- do you suppose he may be your forefather? I am just assuming that he might be, he was probably born about 1707. There were Dials in Tennessee, (Nashville) about 1802-etc. Isaac Malcom Dial, son of Isaac Malcom and Nancy Amanda Coker 1800- married Jane Patton of Nashville, Tennessee. This may prove to be an interesting source for you. I have this family group, if you think they would be of help. I can't find a David Dial- father of William- however. I am sure they were there- and with persistent effort, we'll find them.

I will keep a vigilant watch for yours- and if anything comes up, I will surely let you hear from me.

P.S. Brother Dial, I surely would contact Mr. Mans, you'll notice- son #5 Isaac Malcom Dial-of first family, who went to Ohio, was probably Grandfather of Isaac Malcom Dial who married Jane Patton of Nashville, Tenn. William and David are two family names that have followed the family till this day. I just received from the Temple my great grandfather George Washington Dyal and family sheet showing all work completed. I sure had very little information on the family when I started research, now there is no end to it. Note---

Thomas Dial or Dyal, 1 son of first family, starts spelling his name early as 171S. I have proof of it--  
Dyall- Dyal.

N. D.

*Nellie (Dial) Dyal*

A Letter from Wm. Frank<sup>4</sup> Dial of Bowling Green, Kentucky to George White Dial of Lockland, Ohio; dated 7/26/1900.

"My father's name was William<sup>3</sup> Dial, he was born 9/15/1807, died 3/20/1897, had no brothers. He was the son of Thomas<sup>2</sup> Dial who came from Tennessee. My grandfather, Thomas<sup>1</sup> Dial, came from the Emerald Isle or England at a very early date. He had five sons and three daughters: James, Joseph, David, John, and Thomas; the girls were Jane, Sallie and Polly. None of these are living in this part of Kentucky except my father's children. There are some in western Kentucky (John Anderson Dial line) and a large connection in southern Illinois, Franklin County, (This would be the David<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>2</sup>, Burris<sup>3</sup> family.) and some in Boomville, Indiana. (Which embraced the George White Dial Ancestry, see 1880 census of the areas mentioned.)

My father, William Dial, had 8 sons and four daughters. . . . He was raised and died in Warren Co. Kentucky, was a farmer and traded stock in the South before the Civil War. He and one son were in the lost cause."

Further research on William's family shows children as follows.

- i. Warren M. b 1832 had son at Richlin, Ky. in 1900.
- ii. Orlena Dial b 1834 md \_\_\_\_\_ Shannon.
- iii. Sarah J. Dial b 1836, md \_\_\_\_\_ Mobley.
- iv. George S. Dial b abt 1836
- v. James S. Dial b 1838
- vi. Amanda Dial b 1841, md \_\_\_\_\_ Clay.
- vii. Frank Dial b 1842 of Bowling Green, md \_\_\_\_\_ Young.
- viii. Thomas Dial 1847-1897, md (1) Sarah Young (2) Sarah Taylor.
- ix. John B. Dial 1850 Warren Co., md Sarah Ewing.
- x. I. B. Dial 1852 of Cove Hill, Mo.
- xi. A. J. (Andrew) 1854 Huston, Missouri.
- xii. Robert, E. L.

Burris' brother John Dial under date of 9/25/1903 wrote as follows to George White Dial:

"I will give you the address of a family of Dials. The old man's name was William. He was a cousin of my father (William<sup>2</sup>). Though he is dead he had a large family as well as my father. Write to Frank Dial, Hadley, Post Office, Warren County, Kentucky. They can give you lots of information about the Dial Family."

James<sup>2</sup> Dial Green Co. Ky. 1799 land grants (Ky. 23J Cache Gen. Lib.)

Joseph<sup>2</sup>

David<sup>2</sup> 1800 Ky. tax lists (David Dyal).

Thomas<sup>1</sup> Dial John<sup>2</sup> 1810 Cen. Russellville, Logan Co. Ky.

\*Thomas<sup>2</sup> came from Tenn. to Warren Co. Ky. Four children under 10 in 1810.

Jane<sup>2</sup>

Sally<sup>2</sup> or Sarah

Polly<sup>2</sup>

\*Thomas<sup>2</sup> was father of William. William<sup>3</sup> was born 15 September 1807, and raised in Warren Co. Ky. He had land grants in 1840, 1883, 1888. Married Mary or Polly Bennett. (2) Married Elizabeth McMillan 2/15/1848. (Bio. Sketches of Ky. Butler Co., p. 645.)

Charlemagne Pedigree

This line was used by Mrs. Alice Cofer a descendant of Kiziah Garrett and Robertson Moore. Irene Kiziah Garrett, (3/8/1785), Elizabeth Garrett 10/20/1760 and Ann Garrett 8/23/1780 were sisters, therefore the C. P. Mehringer line and the Francis Harriss-Dial line would have the same line of descent from Charlemagne.

1. CHARLEMANGNE, Emperor of the West + Hildegarde gave
2. Pepin, King of Italy + Bertha of Toulouse gave
3. Bernard, King of Lombardy + Cunegonde gave
4. Pepin, Count of Vermandois, married, died 840 gave
5. Pepin d'Senlis de Valois, living 893 gave
6. Pepin II, Count d'Senlis living 922 gave
7. Bernard, Count d'Senlis, married gave
8. Adela of Senlis + Gauthier II, Count of Vexintamiens gave
9. Raoul II, Count de Vexin + Adele gave
10. Raoul III Count de Vexin died 1064 + Adele gave
11. Adele of Vexin + Herbert IV, Count of Vermandois gave
12. Adele of Vermandois + Hugh Magnus gave
13. Isabel Vermandois + (1) Robert de Beaumont
14. Elizabeth Beaumont + Gilbert de Clare gave  
born 1100 died 1148
15. Richard de Clare "Strongbow" + Eva of Leinster gave
16. Isabel Clare + William Marshall gave  
father of William the Surety
17. Sibilla Marshall + William de Ferrers gave  
died 1254
18. Maud Ferrers + William de Vivonia de Fortibus gave  
(son of Hugh de Vivonia, Baron Cheton & his wife Mabel, daughter of William MALET, a Surety for Magna Charta)

19. Cecilia Vivonia + John de Beauchamp gave  
d. 1320 d. 1283

20. John de Beauchamp + Joan Chenduit gave  
d. 1336

21. William de Beauchamp married + gave  
Wellington

22. Mary Beauchamp + John Bodulgate gave  
(Bedelgate)

23. Elizabeth (Mary) Bodulgate + Richard de Woodville gave  
(Woodville)

24. Richard Woodville + Jacqueline of LUXENBURG  
Earle Rivers, K.G.

25. Sir Anthony Woodville, K.G. + gave  
d. 1483

26. Margaret Woodville + Robert Poyntz gave  
Iron Action County  
Gloucester

27. John Pointz + Margaret Saunders gave  
d. 1594

28. William Poyntz + Elizabeth Newdigate gave  
d. 1601

29. John Poyntz + Anne Sudenham gave

30. Captain Newdigate Poyntz + Sara Foxley gave

31. Dorothea Poyntz + Rev. John Owsley gave  
Rector Glouston Parish  
Leicester England  
circa 1640

32. Captain Thomas Owsley + Anne (Nudigate?) Harriss  
d. 1640 Leicester Eng. daughter Lt. Wm. Harriss  
settled Virginia 1670 of Jamaica  
Virg. Militia Stafford Co. 1680  
d. 1700

33. Thomas Owsley II + Anne West gave  
d. 1688 Virg. father John West  
m. 1725 Stafford Co. Va.  
d. June 25 1751  
Fairfax Co. Virginia  
descendant  
LORD DELAWARE

34. Anne West Owsley	+ Edward Garrett II	gave
b. February 5, 1723	b. Aug. 31, 1733	
m. Fairfax Co. Va.	d. Aug. 24, 1794	
June 2, 1759		REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER
	Father	Mother
	Ed. Garrett I	Eliza Catlett
		d. 1751
35. Ann Garrett	+ Johnson Harriss	
23 August 1780	23 Dec. 1769	
25 August 1839	3 Dec. 1868	
36. Frances Harriss	+ William Dial	
16 Jan. 1816-1868	22 February 1811 - 18 Jan. 1875	
37. Burriess Dial	+ Elizabeth Ann Snider	
3 April 1843	31 Jan. 1841	
23 Jan. 1906	24 Jan. 1874	
38. William Burriess Dial	+ Temperance L. Moore	
16 Nov. 1862	14 Oct. 1873-24 Oct. 1846	
6 Sept. 1935		
39. Willis Aaron Dial	+ Ida G. Beckstrand	
23 Dec. 1897	12 Jan. 1901	

Charlemagne was the son of Pepin the Short; who was son of Charles Martel (Charles the Hammer); who was son of Pepin of Heristal.

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If interested the Line of Edward Garrett, through his wife Ann West Owsley has established lines to: Dames of the Magna Charta, Orders of the Founders, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century; Daughters of the Colonists, Orders of the Founders, Colonial Dames of the 17th Century Daughters of the Colonists, Daughters of the Colonial Wars, SAR and DAR also available.

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Martha Robison 1820.

U M W Robison

William Dial  
1811-Tenn

Frances Harris  
1814-S C

Michael Snider  
1809 Ill

Mary Ennis  
1812-Tenn

Hugh Moore 1824-  
Martha A Maddox 1827-Tenn

Joshua Teague 1827 Ky  
Millie Dial 1832-Ill  
Sis. of Burriess.

Johnson Harris  
1769 Va  
Anna Garrett  
1780 S C  
Solomon Snider  
Va. Tenn.  
Vincent Ennis  
md 1820 Tenn.  
Mary Owinge  
b abt 1730  
Andrew Moore  
Minerva Eubanks  
Richard V Maddox  
Elizabeth  
Van S Teague  
Rachael Davis



TO DIRECT DESCENDANTS :

Your name \_\_\_\_\_  
Your address \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of spouse \_\_\_\_\_

THESE FOUR THINGS SHOULD BE DONE SOON.

1. Furnish your family Genealogist with a family group record of your family, listing yourself as parent and all of your children in the order of their births. Most of this information was collected in 1953 but needs to be brought up to date. Your Genealogist will tell you what is needed.
2. Furnish the family Genealogist with a short history of your family and help your children and inlaws with theirs. This may be as much as two typed pages or more for Burris' children, and 1-2 pages for the grandchildren. This may be condensed by the editing committee as space requires. See suggestions for writing your history below.
3. Send in clippings, old letters, genealogical information and other items of historical interest. Label these as to date of publication, where found and place your name on them if you wish to have them returned.
4. Select the family group picture which you wish to have printed. Label the back with the year taken, list the names of the family members shown from left to right by rows. Note whether any members of the family are missing. Be sure that your return address is on the back of the photo.

NOTES ON WRITING HISTORIES: Some of this information has been given elsewhere but it will save a good deal of time on the part of the editor if you will repeat it for this part of your record. The inlaw form should be filled out and sent in with this report. These are some of the things which you may wish to include:

When born, where, parents, early life, conditions in the area where you lived, schooling, occupations engaged in, places of residence, community service, political activities, social service organizations, church affiliation and offices held, sports and recreational activities, military service with service areas, rank, serial number, and any other special recognitions, awards or items of historical interest. You may be as complete as you like but the editing committee may need to delimit your material later to meet space requirements.

SEND THESE MATERIALS TO THE PERSON WHOSE NAME APPEARS BELOW AS THE FAMILY GENEALOGICAL REPRESENTATIVE. When the entire record is complete, be sure it is PROOF-READ and forwarded to Willis A. Dial.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR FAMILY GENEALOGIST.

Return to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

Gen. Rep.



Your name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
 Your address \_\_\_\_\_

### HISTORY OF BURRISS DIAL AND ALLIED FAMILIES.

DEAR INLAWS: We want you to know that we appreciate your being a member of our family. Will you please send us the information about your family which is called for below as we wish to include it in our publication. In case of previous or second marriages you may wish to give some information about both. Inlaws of Burriss' children and grandchildren may be rather extensive in their reports. Please have all material returned to your Family Genealogist before or by August 3, 1963.

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_. Place \_\_\_\_\_. Co. \_\_\_\_\_. State \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Marriage date \_\_\_\_\_. Place \_\_\_\_\_.  
 Children's names in order of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

#### Information on YOUR PEDIGREE:

FATHER \_\_\_\_\_  
 Born (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where born \_\_\_\_\_  
 Married to \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where buried. \_\_\_\_\_

My father's people came originally  
 from \_\_\_\_\_  
 about \_\_\_\_\_

Father's father \_\_\_\_\_  
 Born (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where born \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date married \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of death \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where buried \_\_\_\_\_

Father's mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date born \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where born \_\_\_\_\_  
 Her father \_\_\_\_\_  
 Her mother \_\_\_\_\_  
 Father's mother died \_\_\_\_\_  
 Where buried \_\_\_\_\_

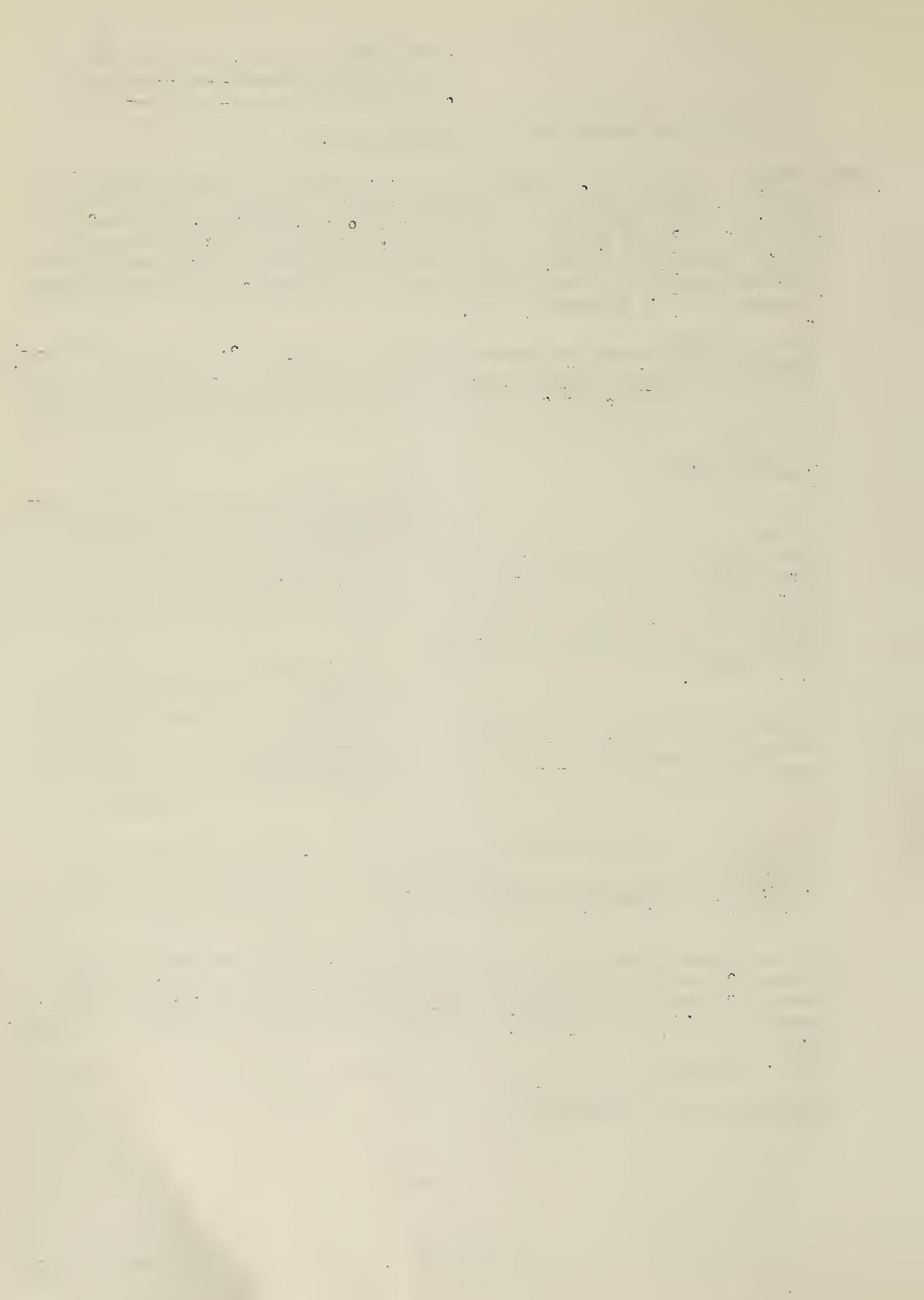
If you have a published family history give the title and where a copy may be found \_\_\_\_\_.

For further information on my line write \_\_\_\_\_  
 at \_\_\_\_\_

On the opposite side of this chart give a short history of the important events of your life which do not appear elsewhere on your spouse's record. Schooling, occupations engaged in, religious activities, military service, special awards and recognitions, achievements in sports, favorite recreation, etc.

Please return to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

#### NOTES FROM FAMILY GENEALOGIST:















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